

SIND RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 2nd January 1924.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1—Furlough and Leave.—D. O. 846/23.

Opposite Major and Commy. E S Hall, I. A. S. C. in column 3 for "172 days 17-3-23" read "175 days 13-3-23."

C. HARVEY-KELLY, Major, D. A. A. G.,
Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

2—Inspections—(Equipment).—D. A. D. O. S., S. R. D. January 1924 —

STATION.	UNIT.	DATE.
Mount Abu.	B. S. H.	21st
Deesa.	R. A. T. C.	23rd to 24th
"	I. S. H.	25th
Ahmedabad.	5-14th Punjab Regt.	28th to 29th
"	I. S. H.	30th

Q-31.

3—Horses and Cattle—(Forage Compensation—Officers' Chargers).—Rates for quarter ending 31-3-24.

HORSES 15 HANDS AND OVER							HORSES UNDER 15 HANDS.					
Rs. a. p.							Rs. a. p.					
January	27	0	0	...	...	...	24	5	0
February	25	4	0	...	...	...	22	12	0
March	27	0	0	...	...	...	24	5	0

C. M. A. G-3/4738, 29-12-23. Q. 29.

Supplies.—(Compensation for dearness of food November 1923.)

STATION.	ATTA EATERS			RICE EATERS.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
ier & Nasirabad Followers ...	3	10	0	...	9	4 0
nedabad „ ...	4	0	0	...	4	6 0
oda „ ...	4	10	0	...	5	3 0
lerabad „ ...	3	8	0	...	3	10 0
achi „ ...	2	13	0	...	3	2 0
nt Abu „ ...	4	4	0	...	Not available.	
kot „ ...	4	3	0	...	5	5 0
derabad (Sind) Combatants ...	5	8	0	...	5	11 0

C. M. A. G-4/4739, 29-12-23. Q. 41/4.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,
D. A. Q. M. G.
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INDIA RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 4th January 1924.

GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

5—Military Training—Courses.—(3rd Combined Course at the Small Arms School, Satara).

D. O. 1418/23 (a).

For "5094668 L/Sergt. C. Deacon, M. M." substitute "5096571 Sergt. J. Sollers."

(b)—5th Special Course at the Small Arms School, Satara, commencing 8-2-24.
Command Order 381/23.

The following officer is selected to attend :—

Capt. G. R. H. Bailey, M. B. E., 2nd Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

(c)—(4th Special Course at the Small Arms School, Satara.)

D. O. 1418/23 (b).

Delete :—

Capt. H. M. K. Gracey, 10-4th Bombay Grenadiers.

6—1st Class Certificate of Education.—The following N. C. Os. and Men were successful at the examination held in October 1923 :—

No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit.
4739074	Cpl.	Ramsbottom A. E.	2nd Bn. The York & Lancs. Regt.
4737009	L/Cpl.	Grande F. H.	—do—
4737978	L/Cpl.	Waring T.	—do—
4739083	L/Cpl.	Sellars D.	—do—
4739493	Bms.	Peters V. C.	—do—
2688584	Pte.	Oldroyd J. E.	—do—
4737394	„	Waite H.	—do—
1040595	Sergt.	Short E. J.	16th Bde. R. F. A.
1405037	Master Gn.	Day F. L.	8th Medium Battery R. G. A.

(b) The first Class Certificate will be dated as having effect from

7—A. S. C. B. Publications.—“Athletics in the unit.”

One copy of the above has been despatched to each of the following:—

H. Q., N. B. A.
 14th Brigade R. F. A.
 36th Battery R. F. A.
 68th Battery R. F. A.
 88th Battery R. F. A.
 8th Medium Battery R. G. A.
 2nd I. D. A. C.
 2nd Bn. The R. War. Regt.
 2nd Bn. The York & Lancs. Regt.
 No. 1 Line Coy. “A” Corps Signals.
 No. 2 Wireless Coy. —do—
 10-4th Bombay Grenadiers.
 2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry.
 10-6th Rajputana Rifles.
 10-10th Baluch Regiment.
 5-14th Punjab Regiment.
 2-19th Hyderabad Regiment.

Government Printing, India, Voucher 21876.

W. F. R. WEBB, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
 General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

8—Deserters.—The attention of Indian units is directed to para 5 of the preface to A. R. I. Volume II, and para 517-A, King's Regulations (inserted by A. O. 336 of 1917) the provisions of which will be followed when a person surrenders himself to a unit, not his own, as a deserter or absentee without leave from the Indian Army.

9—Appointments.—Staff.—

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Appointment.	Date.	Vacancy vice.	Remarks.
Capt. N. Burgan, M.C.	4th Gurkha Rifles.	G.S.O. 3rd Grade. S. R. District.	1-1-24. (forenoon.)	T/Capt. F. L. Bultitude East Yorkshire Regt. vacated.	

10—Medical Inspections, Annual Inspection Reports.—D. O. 1341, 26-11-23.

The medical inspection report is required by the District Commander whenever he inspects a unit.

11—Treasury, Nasirabad.—

(a) In order to obviate the necessity for units stationed in Nasirabad dealing with the Treasury in Ajmer, Nasirabad Brigade Area is authorised to employ the Nasirabad branch of the banking firm of Incha Ram & Co., Sialkot, to cash cheques drawn on Ajmer Treasury.

(b) A monthly payment of Rs. 300/- by Nasirabad Brigade Area to Incha Ram & Co., for this purpose is authorised as a temporary measure.

12—Transfers & Postings.—

Rank & Name.	Unit.	Unit to which posted.	Date.	REMARKS.
Lieut. R.W.P. Yates.	Royal Engineers.	M. W. S. Sind Rajputana Dist.	On arrival from U. K.	

13—Pay & Allowances.—

(a) It is the duty of Executive authorities to obtain the *prior* sanction of competent authority for any unauthorised expenditure.

(b) Audit Officers have no discretionary powers to relax rules. The discretion permitted to Controllers as a temporary war measure, to admit claims tentatively, has now been withdrawn.

M. A. G's. 3757/Audit/C. 4-10-23. Westcom 8821/4/A-1. 26-11-23.

14—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank and Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & date (A. R. I. Vol II para 787.)	Nature of Leave.	REMARKS.
Capt. H. S. Lloyd, R.E.	Defence Light Section.	8 months 15-2-21	Combined Ex- India. First 60 days privilege remainder P. A.	

15—Courts—Martial.—The detail of officers as mentioned below will assemble at 1043464 Dr. P. Qualter, } Hyderabad (Sind) on the 8-1-24, for the purpose of
88th Battery R. F. A. } trying by a District Court Martial, the accused person
as may be brought before them). named in the margin (and such other person or persons

PRESIDENT.

Major C. B. Jackson, 2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regiment.

MEMBERS.

One Captain, 2nd I. D. A. C., R. F. A.

One Subaltern, 14th Bde. R. F. A.

PROSECUTOR.

Capt. C. I. Mackay, M. C., R. F. A.

(b) The accused will be warned and all witnesses duly required to attend.

(c) The proceedings will be forwarded to D. H. Q.

16—Appointments Survey of India.—

(a) Vacancies for R. E. officers in the Survey of India Department will occur in the summer of 1924.

(b) Names of R. E. officers available and recommended will be forwarded to D. H. Q. not later than 15-4-24.

(c) Applicants must have:—

(i) under 6 years service,

(ii) completed a Supplementary Course at Chatham.

(d) R. E. officers arriving in India during the Trooping Season 1923-24 are eligible.

(e) Further information regarding the terms of service can be supplied direct to officers by the officer-in-charge, Surveyor General's Office.

A. H. Q. 0453/11 M. S. 2, 21-12-23.

17—Furlough.—Indian Signal Corps (I. U. L.)

(a) Pending the publication of the necessary correction to para 845 (b) A.R.I. Vol. II the grant of furlough to Unattached List ranks of the Indian Signal Corps will be governed by the rules prescribed in para 258 (iv) A. R. I. Vol. II. (old edition.)

(b) These ranks are not eligible for furlough under the provisions of para 842, A. R. I. Vol. II.

A. H. Q. A-24303/1 A. G. XI, 27-12-23.

C. HARVEY-KELLY, Major, D. A. A. G.,
Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

18—Tours—Inspection.—I. O. M., Q. A. January & February 1924.—

STATION.	UNIT.	DATE.
Karachi.	K. O. D.	16th to 17th January.
"	2nd Bn. N.W. Rly. Regt., A. F. I.	18th "
"	"A" Corps Sigs. No. 1 (Line) Coy.	19th to 21st "
"	R. G. A. Manora.	23rd to 30th "
"	8th (M) Battery R. G. A.	31st Jan. to 1st February.
"	Defence Light Section.	2nd "
Hyderabad.	2nd Ind. Div. Am. Col., R. F. A.	4th to 5th "
"	68th Battery R. F. A.	6th to 7th "
"	88th " "	8th to 9th "

Q. A. 1114/1, 19-12-23. Q-31.

19—Ordnance—Equipment—(Ropes Heel.)—*Ref. A I. I. 642/1923.*

Stocks of "Ropes Heel Y. shaped" in Q. A. will be exhausted by the issue of 15% of these Ropes Heel when complying with indents for "Ropes Heel 10½ feet."

Q. A. 1106/60. 20-12-23. Q-25.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major,*
D. A. Q. M. G.,
Sind-Rajputana District.

FOR SALE. UNIT LEAVING INDIA.

PATHE CINEMA SET.

(a) Pathe 7 H. P. petrol engine direct coupled to 70 Volt. 60 amp. D. C. Dynamo—with switchboard.

(b) Pathe Standard Projector for working with above, complete with:—

Switchboard (fitted.)	Fixed Projection Cone.
Resistance.	Two pathe superior Lenses.
Arc lamp.	12 Steel interchangeable Spools.
Fireproof Boxes.	Rewinder.
Motor—70 volt.	Base table.

(c) One screen size 20' × 18'.

(d) Miscellaneous Electrical fittings. (List and prices on application.)

The above set is in thorough working order and practically new.

For further particulars, apply to:—

The President Regimental Institutes,
1st Bn. Suffolk Regiment,
WELLINGTON, (Nilgiris.)

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

10—Military Training.—2nd Combined Course, Satara, 1923.

D. O. 1464/23.

The correct unit of I. U. L. 2231 L-Sergt. A. Norman, is No. 2 Wireless Coy., "A" Corps Signals.

W. F. R. WEBB, *Lieut.-Colonel*,

General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

21—Rate of Exchange.—

Period.	Rate per pound.
Week commencing 30-12-23.	Rs. 13-14-0.

O. M. A. A-6-3422, 31-12-23.

22—Correspondence, Headings.—K. R. 1844, A. R. 1. Vol. II. 667.

The subject of a letter must always be indicated.

C. HARVEY-KELLY, *Major, D. A. A. G.*,

Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

23—Anti-Fire Precautions.—*Ref. A. T. M. S., Part II, page 16, footnote (c) and page 27, item 5.*

Units and Departments dependent on K. A. will report to K.A. by 25-1-24 their probable requirements of "Tins Kerosine Oil" for the financial year 1924-25.

K. A. 880/O. 3, 31-12-23. Q. 25.

24—Establishments—Hot Weather—(Indian Units.)—*Ref. Westcom Order 420/23.*

(a) Distribution :—

Ahmedabad	...	5-19th Hyderabad Regt.	...	Rs. 126-0-0
Ajmer	...	10-4th Bombay Grenadiers	...	„ 119-0-0
Baroda	...	2-19th Hyderabad Regt.	...	„ 110-0-0
Nasirabad	...	10-6th Rajputana Rifles	...	„ 209-0-0
Rajkot	...	10-10th Baluch Regt.	...	„ 495-0-0
Reserve at disposal H. Q. Sindist	...	...	...	„ 41-0-0

Total Rs. 1100-0-0

(b) Application will be made to C. M. A., Sindist.

Q. 26/4.

25—Camping Grounds.—

(a) The camping grounds at Lalpur, Unjha, Langnej, Mehsana and Pansar in N. B. A. will be relinquished with effect from 31-7-24.

(b) Rent for these camping grounds will be paid to the Baroda Durbar up to and including 31-7-24.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major,*

D. A. Q. M. G.,

Sind-Rajputana District.

NOTICE.

Forms.—Individual Embarkation acquittance roll, British Soldiers.

(a) A small supply of A. F. O-1809 G is available at D. H. Q.

(b) Requirements will be notified to D. H. Q. by 21-1-24.

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Karachi, 7th January 1924.

GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

26—Military Training—Courses.—

(a) (6th Special Course at the Small Arms School, Satara, commencing 6-3-24.)
Command Order 381/23, and D. O. 1417/23, para (c), last two lines.

Names of candidates recommended to attend the above course are required at D. H. Q. by 28-1-24.

(b) 1st Refresher Course (1924) at the Machine Gun School, Ahmednagar, commencing 11-3-24.

Command Order 381/23 and D. O. 1417/23, para (c) last two lines.

Names of candidates recommended to attend the above course are required at D. H. Q. by 28-1-24.

(c) 1st term at the Indian Army School of Education, Belgaum, commencing 14-3-24.

Command Order 381/23.

Names of candidates recommended to attend the above course are required at D. H. Q. by 20-1-24.

The documents mentioned in Courses of Instruction, India, 1923-24, page 56, para 6 (1), should be submitted with names.

(d) 2nd Course at the Army School of Cookery, Poona, commencing 10-3-24.

Command Order 381/23 and D. O. 1417/23.

Names of candidates recommended to attend the above course are required at D. H. Q. by 28-1-24.

Medical certificates in triplicate should accompany names.

27—Military Training.—Indian Army School of Education.

When selecting candidates in future Commanding Officers should send to the I. A. S. E. only those who are Daffadars or Havildars or who are noted for early promotion to these ranks.

A. H. Q. 14569 M. T. 2. 18-12-23.

W. F. R. WEBB, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

28—Appointments—Officers—INDIAN SIGNAL CORPS.

(a) It is essential that officers should at least have undergone a Signalling Course at an Army Signalling School and have obtained the necessary certificate before being eligible to serve with Signals.

(b) Applications from officers not so qualified will not be entertained.

A. H. Q. 0246/45 (M. S. 2,) 17-12-23.

29—Appointments—Regimental.—10-6th Rajputana Rifles.

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Date.	Remarks.
Col. M.G.D. Rowlandson, D.S.O.	Reverts to substantive appointment as Comdt.	21-2-24 to 25-3-24 inclusive.	<p>(a) To remain attached to A. H. Q.</p> <p>(b) Major A. K. Norris offg. Comdt. 4-6th Rajputana Rifles will not draw the Staff Pay for this period.</p> <p>(c) Lt. Col. B.G.B. Kidd, D.S.O. will draw Staff pay of his permanent appointment—Comdt. 4-6th Rajputana Rifles—and continue to officiate vice Colonel Rowlandson until 25-3-24.</p>

A. H. Q. 0734 (M. S. 3,) 31-12-23.

C. HARVEY-KELLY, Major, D. A. A. G.,
Sind-Rajputana District.

NOTICE.

A. S. C. B. (INDIA) BOXING 1923-24.

1 The District A.S.C.B. Boxing Competition will be held at Karachi on 11-2-24 and 12-2-24.

2 The competition will be held under I. S. B. A. Rules.

3 Entries will close at D. H. Q. at noon 1-2-24.

4 Entrance fees will be.—

Each team entering for the team competition ... Rs. 10/-

Each competitor in individual competitions ... Re. 1/-

Cost of travelling will, as far as possible, be met from proceeds of entrance and gate money.

5 Prizes.—

(a) Each member of the winning team in the team competition will receive the A. S. C. B. Silver Medal.

(b) The winner and runner up of each weight in the individual competition will receive the A. S. C. B. Silver and Bronze Medal respectively. Only one medal will be given if there are less than four entries in each weight.

6 Weights.— As in Annexure to D. N. 350/23 and I. S. B. A. Rules.

7 Boys.— There will be a separate competition for boys.

Weights.— LIGHT.—7st 9 lbs. and under.

HEAVY.—Over 7st. 9 lbs.

8 Weighing in:— Competitors will weigh in at an hour to be fixed by the Committee on the morning of the day on which the competition starts.

9 Draws.— The draws will take place after the weighing in.

10 Officials.— All officials will be appointed by the District Committee, A. S. C. B. (India.)

11 Duration of rounds.— All rounds will be of three minutes duration except in the boys competition. In this, rounds will be of two minutes duration.

12 Bandages.— Bandages will not be permitted except on the recommendation of the Medical Officer on duty at the Meeting and with the permission of the referee; loose woven hospital bandages only may be used.

13 Gloves — The 8oz. gloves provided by the Committee will be used except in the case of the boys competition for which 6oz. gloves will be provided.

14 Team Competition.—

(a) Teams from the following units of the British and Indian Armies and R. A. F. serving in the District are eligible to compete:—

BRITISH ARMY.

R. A. ... By Brigades. By Batteries or Companies. By Stations.
 Infantry. By Battalions.

INDIAN ARMY.

British ranks of Corps ... By a team drawn from all units in the
 of Signals and each District or by single units.
 Departmental Corps.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Aircraft Depot.

- (b) No individual may compete for more than one team in the competition or for more than one weight in any team.
 - (c) The winning team in the District Competition may compete subsequently in the Command Competition if held.
 - (d) Composition of teams.—As in D.N. 350/23. In the event of two officers not being forthcoming for a team, reduction of the number of officers will be considered under the terms of D. N. 493/23.
 - (e) Disqualification.—A competitor who is disqualified for a deliberate foul will not be awarded any points for the contest in which he was disqualified. He may also, at the discretion of the referee, whose decision will be final, lose any points he may have previously gained during the competitions. All cases of a deliberate foul will be reported to the Committee by the referee.
 - (f) Winning team.—The team which gains the most points will be the winner of the team competition.
- 15 Individual Competition.—See D. N. 350/23 a (ii) & (b).

OFFICERS.

- (a) The following are eligible to enter:—

All B. Os. of the British Army in India, the Indian Army, and the Royal Air Force on the establishment of any unit or formation serving in the District.

OTHER RANKS.

All British W. Os., N. C. Os. and other ranks of the B. A. in India, Indian Army and R. A. F. serving in the District.

- (b) There will be no competition in any weight unless there are at least three entries.

16 The place of weighing in and arrangements for fighting preliminary bouts locally will be settled after entries are received.

17 Attention is invited to D. N. 350 and 493/23, and I. A. O. 38/23.

SIND RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 8th January 1924.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

30—Boards & Committees.—Medals.—K. Rs. 1753.

The following Board of officers will assemble at D. H. Q. at 11-00 a. m. on Tuesday the 15th January 1924, to examine and report on applications for Long Service and Good Conduct Medals :—

PRESIDENT.

Major J. A. Yates, C.I.E., D.S.O., 2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry.

MEMBERS.

Major H. G. Moore, M.C., 8th Medium Battery, R. G. A.

Major A. Fitzgerald, O.B.E., I.A.S.C.

Proceedings will be forwarded to D. H. Q.

31—Forms :—Annual report of Equipment. Quarterly

- (a) I. A. F. O.—1457 is not required by Medical and Veterinary units.
- (b) It is required by S. & T. units.
- (c) The necessary amendments to A. I. (I) 570 of 1922 are being made.

32—Rate of Exchange.—

- (a) Rupee transactions between India and Imperial Government.
- (b) Recoveries from Colonial Administrations.

Period.	Rate per rupee.
January 1924.	1s. 5d.

33—Demobilization.—

(a) The disbandment of the undermentioned unit has been ordered :—

Unit.	Place of disbandment.	Date reduction to cadre is to be completed.	Class Composition.	Unit to which the records are to be handed over (on completion of disbandment.)
2-55th Coke's Rifles (F.F.)	Rawalpindi	1-3-24	2 Companies Cis-Frontier Pathans. 1 Company Sikhs. 1 Company Dogras and Punjabi Hindus.	10-13th F. F. Rifles.

(b) Units who are prepared to accept transfers, should get into touch with the above unit. It must be clearly understood that, if units accept transfers, the fact does not constitute any authority for maintaining an excess over their authorised establishment.

(c) Men of the 2-55th Coke's Rifles (F.F.) who are eligible for, and desirous of transfer to Class 'A' of the Reserve of other Indian Infantry regiments recruiting their class, may be allowed to so transfer. Such men are not entitled to mustering out concessions but they will be granted the customary $3\frac{1}{2}$ months overseas leave allowed by A. R. I. Volume II, paragraph 856. Their actual transfer to the reserve will be carried out by the Training Battalions concerned at the expiry of their leave.

(To be republished in Brigade Orders.)

I. A. O. 951/23

34—Pay & Allowances—Nerrick Rates.—D. O. 1400/23.

(i) Omit the entry "Rs. 15/-" against Temporary Hospital Writer, 1st Class under RAJKOT.

(ii) Against Temporary Hospital Writer, 1st Class under Deesa for "Rs. 30/-" substitute "Rs. 50/-."

C. HARVEY-KELLY, Major, D. A. A. G.,
Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

35—Forage and Syce Allowance.—Ref. A. I. I. 767/22.

Sanction is accorded to the allowance for forage and syce in respect of one charger authorised by the above quoted A. I. I. being drawn by Captain J. S. Galvin, I.M.S., I. S. H., Deesa, towards the upkeep of a motor car with effect from 26-12-23.

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G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major,*
D. A. Q. M. G.,
Sind-Rajputana District.

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Karachi, 9th January 1924.

GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

36—Returns—Education.—Reference I. A. O. 817/23, pages 927 & 928.

NOTE that percentage, NOT actual number is called for.

W. F. R. WEBB, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

37—Inspection Tours, Medical.—Major Bruce, Specialist in Dermatology will visit the stations in the S. R. District according to the programme below.

S. M. Os. will arrange for his accommodation.

He will inspect all E. T. Rooms and give advice on the treatment of Venereal disease.

STATION.	ARRIVAL.		DEPARTURE.		REMARKS.
	Date.	Time.	Date.	Time.	
Karachi	.....	.....	10-1-24	.....	.....
Ajmer	11-1-24	17-00 hrs.	.....	.....	.....
Nasirabad	12-1-24	18-16 „	13-1-24	19-45	Sleep Ajmer.
Deesa	14-1-24	19-35 „	15-1-24	16-20	
Ahmedabad	15-1-24	09-22 „	16-1-24	16-20	
Baroda	16-1-24	19-51 „	17-1-24	17-17	
Abu Road	18-1-24	13-43 „	20-1-24	13-50	
Hyderabad	21-1-24	12-25 „	21-1-24	13-48	
Karachi	22-1-24	18-25 „	.....	.....

38—Furlough & Leave.—Staff.

Rank & Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period and date (A. R. I. Vol. II para 787.)	Nature of leave.	REMARKS.
Bt. Lt. Col. W.F.R. Webb. D. S. O., O. B. E.	G. S. O. II Sind Rajputana District.	7 Months & 10 days.	Combined Ex-India. First 60 days privilege remainder P. A.	
Major C. H. G. H. Harvey-Kelly. D. S. O.	D. A. A. G. Sind Rajputana District.	8 months.	—do—	

39—Amendments to P. V. S. India.—

Article.	Where entered page of P. V. S.	Rate.
Twine Europe No. 1.	Part I. 177	Rs. a. p. 3 0 0 per lb.
2.	„	3 4 0 „ „
3.	„	2 12 0 „ „
Wrought iron pulley 2' 11½" 10" face and 3" dia. hole.	305	71 0 0 each.

C. M. A. G. 6/4789, 7-1-24.

C. HARVEY-KELLY, Major, D. A. A. G.,
Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

40—Rations.—6 ozs. "Tinned Fruits" will, as a temporary measure, be issued twice weekly, to B.T. in the district in lieu of 4 ozs. potatoes and 4 ozs. fresh vegetables.

Westcom 10941/49/S.T. 27-12-23. Q

41—Rations.—1 oz. "Essence of Chicken" will be issued free to all B. T. in the district until the surplus stock of this item is exhausted.

Westcom 9941/93/S. & T., 24-12-23. Q. 41.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,
D. A. G. M. G.,
Sind-Rajputana District.

SINDH RAILWAY PUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 11th January 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

2—Tours.—The G. O. C. in Chief, Western Command, January 1924.—

(a) D. O. 1173/23 is cancelled and the following substituted:—

Date.	Station.	Arrival.	Departure.	Remarks.	
Sunday 13th	Quetta	.....	13-25	.....
Sunday 13th	Sibi	18-58	23-3	.....
Monday 14th	Hyderabad	13-29	14-50	Narrow Gauge.	n
Tuesday 15th	Marwar	09-40	12-31	" "	n
Tuesday 15th	Abu Road	16-40	.....	" "	t.
Wednesday 16th	Abu Road	H A	L T	" "	
Thursday 17th	Abu Road	.....	13-55	" "	
Thursday 17th	Ajmer	21-55	.....	" "
Friday 18th	Ajmer	) H A	L T		
Saturday 19th	Ajmer				
Sunday 20th	Ajmer	.....	22-20	" "	
Monday 21st	Delhi	09-45	21-30	Broad Gauge.	
Tuesday 22nd	Bhatinda	03-45	05-30	" "	
Wednesday 23rd	Hyderabad	05-23	14-44	" "	rs
Thursday 24th	Quetta.	13-15	.....	" "	ed

(b). Major H. J. D. O'Neill, M.C., A. M. S. will accompany the G.O.C. in Chief.

(c) Arrivals and departures will be private.

(d) All personal telegrams and letters should be addressed c/o Railway Mail Service without the addition of any post town.

Westcom 11251/30/M.S. of 5.1.24.

(Programme No. 6.)

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43—Courses.—1st Special Requalifying Refresher P. T. Course for Indian ranks.—

D. O. 1445/23 (d)

ADD the following candidates:—

4046 L. Naik Ikram Khan, 10-4th Bombay Grenadiers.

387 L. Naik Dhamu Ram, —do—

44.—Courses.—2nd Special Requalifying Refresher course for Indian ranks commencing at the Army School of Physical Training, Ambala, 18-2-24.

Command Order 381/23.

The following are selected to attend:—

296 L. Naik Girdhari Ram, 10/6th Rajputana Rifles.

1891 Naik Nawab Khan, —do—

1936 L. Naik Bagh Ali, —do—

45—One-Man Rangefinders.—D. N. 1/24

(a) Units will report direct to D. H. Q. by 1-2-24 the number of officers and other ranks:—

(i) trained in the use of the above instrument.

(ii) it is desired should be put through a course of instruction in the use of the instrument.

(b) Nil reports under (a) (ii) are not required.

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46—Rate of Exchange.—

Period.	Rate per pound.
Week commencing 6-1-24.	Rs. 13-15-0.

C. M. A. A-63485, 7-1-24.

47—Appointments I. A. Officers—SURVEY OF INDIA.

(a) Owing to reduction of establishment the recruitment of I. A. officers for class I of the Survey of India Dept. has been suspended for the present.

(b) Until further orders such applications will not therefore be entertained.

A. H. Q. 0453/10, (M. S. 2.) 4-1-24.

48—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank and Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & date (A. R. I. Vol II para 787.)	Nature of Leave.	REMARKS.
Major F. G. B. Wetherall.	10-10th Baluch Regiment.	3 months 15-2-24.	Combined Ex- India. First 60 days privilege remainder P. A.	
Major E. S. Segar.	5-14th Punjab Regt.	8 months 14-3-24.	—do—	
Capt. W. A. Putman.	—do—	8 months 7-3-24	—do—	
Capt. N. Russell.	I. A. S. C.	3 months & 18 days 1-2-24.	Privilege Ex-India.	
Capt. Madho Prasad.	I. M. S.	6 months until 14-8-24.	M. C. in contin- uation of P. A.	In extension of leave gran- ted in D. O. 1115-23.
Lient. T. L. T. Miller.	5-14th Punjab Regt.	8 months 7-3-24.	Combined Ex- India. First 60 days privilege remainder P. A.	
S. Condr. G. W. Harris.	I. M. L. Chief Clerk S. R. District.	12 months 15-2-24.	—do—	

C. HARVEY-KELLY, Major, D. A. A. G.,
Sind-Rajputana District.

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49—Cantonments—Houses and Sanitation.

1 Appropriation of houses:—

- (a) As many houses as are required for officers' messes and quarters (married and unmarried) will be appropriated in the undermentioned stations in N. B. A. by 1-4-24.

Ahmedabad.

Baroda.

Nasirabad.

- (b) Attention is drawn to D. N. 412/23 which shews the procedure to be adopted.

(c) Provision for the project will be made in the Military Works budget for 1924-25, by H. Q. N. B. A., P. W. D., concerned and C. R. E. Sindist.

2 Sanitation:—

(a) Attention is drawn to D. N. 514/23, and to the Karachi Station Order 693/23 issued therewith.

Further copies of this order can be obtained from D. H. Q.

(b) Station Commanders will ensure by 1-4 24 that sanitation:—

- (i) Is the simplest possible.
- (ii) Costs no more than is absolutely necessary.
- (iii) Follows the lines laid down in Karachi Station Order No. 693/23.
- (iv) Is self contained within unit and departmental areas and NOT dependent on Cantonment funds; see paras (f) and (g) of Karachi Station Order No 693/23.

D. A. Q. M. G. Sindist will visit H. Q. N. B. A. in connection with this order, see D. O. 50/24.

50—Tours.—D. A. Q. M. G., S. R. D., January 1924.

(a) Station.	ARRIVAL.		DEPARTURE.	
	Day and Date	Time	Day and Date	Time
Karachi.	— —	—	Tues. 15th	10.11 a. m.
Nasirabad.	Wed. 16th	6.16 p. m.	Fri. 18th	7.45 p. m.
Ahmedabad.	Sat. 19th	12. 3 ..	Sun. 20th	10.0 „
Baroda.	Mon. 21st	12.45 a. m.	Tues. 22nd	5.37 a. m.
Karachi.	Wed. 23rd	6 p. m.	— —	—

(b) Representatives of P. W. D. (Bombay) will meet D. A. Q. M. G. at Ahmedabad and Baroda.

Landlords of houses, which it is intended to appropriate, will be warned to attend, when required to do so.

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52—Funds.—

D. O. 1402-23.

In submitting recommendations the following particulars will invariably be given :—

- (i) The name of the proposed recipient of relief.
- (ii) The address of the proposed recipient of relief.
- (iii) The War Services through which disabled, on which the claim is based.
- (iv) The " Special hardship " necessary to establish a claim for relief.
- (v) Relief recommended.

53—Inspections.—The Indian Infantry unit in Karachi finding the detachment at Sukkur, will detail a British Officer to inspect that detachment once a month.

54—Furlough & Leave.—District Order 1305/23 is cancelled.

55—Retirements.—Major H. L. Haughton, Unemployed List, was permitted to proceed to the U. K. on 10-11-23, pending retirement.

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Sind-Rajputana District.

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56—Rations—Animal.—

- (a) Stocks on charge of the I. A. S. C. at the end of the current financial year will be regularised.
- (b) Units will, therefore, till 31-3-24, draw animal rations strictly in accordance with their estimates.

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57—Ordnance-Equipment—(Weighing Equipment.)

(a) The scales of weighing equipment for weighing rations, authorised in W. E. T. and E. R. ("War" Column) of all units and depts. require revision.

(b) Reports and recommendations are required from all units and depts. and will be submitted to D. H. Q. by 23-1-24 in the form below.

H. Q., N. B. A. and Comdg. Hyderabad will submit a consolidated statement for the units in N. B. A. and Hyderabad respectively.

Units in Karachi will submit to D. H. Q. direct.

Nil reports are required.

(c) Weighing equipment for I. T. attached to British Units and B. T. attached to Indian Units will be included.

(d) Technical equipment will be shewn as such in Col. 1 (a). If any technical equipment cannot be used for weighing rations, this will be stated in Col. 5 (Remarks); otherwise it will be assumed that it can be used for such.

(e) Recommendations will be made after the possibility of using technical equipment for weighing rations has been considered e. g. Units in possession of "Balances Spring 300 lbs." as technical equipment can use them for weighing rations and require no other.

(f) Weighing equipment authorised for ration stands in A.I.I. 7 and 137 of 1923 "as Station Stores" will be included.

1	Weighing Equipment :—			
	2	3	4	5
Type of Equipment e.g. "Balances Spring 200 lbs"	Authorised in Equipment Regs. ("War" Column)	Authorised in W. E. Tables.	Scale recommended as War Equipment.	REMARKS.
(a) Technical				
(b) Other types				

A. H. Q. 37255/Q-11-A, 17-12-23. Westcom 12435/1/Q. 2, 2-1-24. Q. 25/34.

58—Military Works (Funds).—

(a) Proposals for additional grants, reappropriation and surrender of funds will be submitted to D. H. Q. by 15-2-24 (required at A. H. Q. not later than 15-3-24).

(b) Applications will be submitted through the Accounts Officer concerned and sufficient time allowed for this purpose.

A. H. Q. 28023-1 (E.-5-A.), 22-12-23. Westcom. 10822-1-Q-1, 4-1-24 Q-28-22.

59—Cantonments—Budgets.—PROVINCIALIZED Grant 1923-24 allotted as follows:—

Baroda	...	...	...	Rs. 17,475
Rajkot	...	...	...	,, 14,125

A. H. Q. 53140/Q. M. G. 4, 7-1-24. Q

60—Camping Grounds.—

(a) The Camping Ground at Wasad in N. B. A. will be relinquished forthwith.

(b) Arrangements for this will be made by H.Q., N.B.A. in direct communication with the Collector of Kaira.

(c) Completion will be reported to D. H. Q.

(Reply to N. B. A. A-120/1, 15-12-23.) Q-21-4.

61—Tours—Inspection.—I. O. M., Q. A.—January and February 1924

The tour given in D. O. 18/24 is cancelled and the following substituted:—

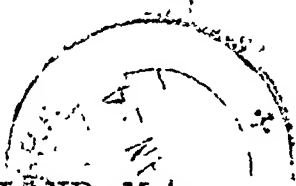
STATION.	UNIT.	DATE.
Hyderabad.	68th Battery R. F. A.	16th to 17th January.
"	88th " " "	18th to 19th "
"	2nd Ind. Div. Am. Col., R. F. A.	21st to 22nd "
Karachi.	K. O. D.	24th to 25th "
"	2nd Bn. N. W. Rly. Regt., A. F. I. (Armoured Train Coy.)	26th "
"	"A" Corps Sigs. No. 1 (Line.) Coy.	28th "
"	Dett. 101 Coy. R. G. A. and Indian. Coast Artillery.	30th Jan. to 4th February.
"	8th (M) Battery R. G. A.	5th to 8th "
"	Defence Light Section.	9th "

Q. 25.

62—Ordnance—Signalling Equipment—(Lamps.)—*Ref A. I. I.898/1923, para 6*

Units dependent on K. A. will return all B. B. Lamps on charge, surplus to authorised scale, to K. A. immediately for repair and re-issue.

K. A. 1582/O. 2, 7-1-24. Q-25-10.



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63—Examinations—Promotions.—(Practical, March, 1924.)—

(a) An examination in subjects (a) and (c) will be held at Karachi on Thursday 6-3-24 (and following days if necessary).

(b) Applications to attend this examination, accompanied by the necessary certificates IN DUPLICATE, are required at D. H. Q. by 10-2-24.

64—Examinations—Promotions.—(Written, April, 1924.)—

K. Rs. para 874 and I. A. F. Z-2000, Item 511.

(a) The above examination will take place at Karachi commencing 7-4-24.

(b) Applications not received at D. H. Q. by first post 1-2-24 will not be forwarded to the War Office.

(c) Applications are required in duplicate. Care must be taken to make out applications correctly.

65—Musketry Small Books.—A. I. (1) 1068/23.

30 copies of A. B. 142, Tabs "A" have been despatched from D. H. Q. to each of the following:—

2nd Bn. The R. War Regt.

2nd Bn The York & Lancs. Regt.

10-4th Bombay Grenadiers.

10-6th Rajputana Rifles.

10-10th Baluch Regt.

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66—Pensions.—A. I. I. 638/23.

(a) The pensions of Bandsmen, musicians, trumpeters, etc, referred to in the Appendix to the above A. I. I. are governed by para 592 (II), Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II. They come under the heading "others ranking as such."

(b) Extension of service up to 15 years (2 years at a time) may be permitted under para 3, I. A. O. 3-S of 1923.

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Sind-Rajputana District.

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67—Forage and Syce Allowance.—*Ref. A. I. I. 767/22.*

Sanction is accorded to the allowance for forage and syce in respect of one charger authorised by the above quoted A. I. I. being drawn by Lieut-Col. A. N. Fleming, I. M. S., A. D. M. S., S. R. D., towards the upkeep of a motor car with effect from 3-12-23.

Q. 29-2.

68—Transport—Sea.—*Ref. D. O. 1472/23.*

Cancel item 4 and substitute as follows :—

H. T. GLENGORM CASTLE arrives Bombay on 6-3-24 and sails on 13-3-24.

A. H. Q. 51554/67/Q. 2. B, 12-1-24. Q. 46.

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69—A. S. C. B. Competitions.—

BRITISH FOOTBALL, DISTRICT COMPETITION, FIXTURE.

D. O. 1370/23 (a.)

(a) 2nd Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regiment versus "A" Corps Signals on Union Jack ground 4.30 p. m. Thursday 31-1-24.

Referee.—Regtl. Q. M. Sgt. C. H. Farindon, 2nd Bn. N. W. Rly. Regt. A. F. I.

(b) Unit responsible for ground arrangements, gate and advertisement "A" Corps Signals.

(c) Visiting team will be accommodated and rationed by 2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regiment.

70—Languages.—At an examination in English (Higher Standard) held at Ahmedabad on 7-1-24, the undermentioned candidates passed :—

Jemadar Ram Nagina Singh, 5-19th Hyderabad Regt.

„ Lajpat Rai, I. A. E. C., attached 10-4th Bombay Grenadiers.

W. F. R. WEBB, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
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71—Books & Regulations.—D. O. 1427/1923.

Replies have not been received from :—

8th Medium Battery R. G. A.

14th Brigade R. F. A.

68th Battery „

88th Battery „

S. S. O. Hyderabad.

Defence Light Section.

C. R. E.

72—Books & Regulations.—A. I. (I.) 1048/23.

Indents for "King's Regulations for the Army and the Army Reserve" (revised 1923—edition) will be submitted to D. H. Q. in triplicate, through usual channels, in accordance with the instructions contained in I. A. Os. 45 and 248 of 1918.

A. W. H. SIME, *Lieut for Major, D. A. A. G.*,
Sind-Rajputana District.

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73—Transport—Sea.—

(a) Details 3rd class families allotted to H. T. "MARGLEN" sailing from Karachi for U. K., 15-2-24.

(b) For despatch to Overseas Rest Camp, Karachi, on 10-2-24, under orders to be issued by Control:—

N. B. A.

	Men.	Women.	Children.
2nd Bn. Royal Warwickshire Regt.	1	—	—
36th Battery R. F. A.	1	—	—

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88th Battery R. F. A.	2	—	—
2nd I. D. A. C., R. F. A.	4	2	4

(c) For embarkation under orders of Embarkation Commandant, Karachi:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.
8th (M) Battery R. G. A.	1	1	4
2nd Bn. Y. & L Regt.	2	1	3
No. 2 (W) Coy. "A" Corps Signals.	2	—	—
No. 1 (L) " " " "	1	1	2
Defence Light Section.	1	—	—
No. 19 (I) M. T. Coy.	1	1	1

(b) Confirmation and corrections to these allotments will be sent to D. H. Q. as follows:—

(i) Units vide para (b) by telegram by 25-1-24.

(ii) Units vide para (c) by letter by 23-1-24.

(e) The attention of all concerned is directed to I. A. O 4-S of 1923 and D. O. 1258/23.

A. H. Q. 53290/68 Q-2-B, 11-1-24. Q-46/6.

74—Cantonments—Leases.—The plot of land in Karachi Cantonment, leased to the Karachi Parsee Co-operative Housing Society Ltd., under Form "D" lease dated 25th April 1923 is resumed by the Military Authorities under the proviso to Condition XXVII (2) of the lease, with effect from 14-1-24.

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~~C~~ourses.—2nd Course at the Army Veterinary School, Poona, commencing 24.

Command Order 379/23.

The following are selected to attend :—

- 3408 Naik Munsha Singh, R. A. T. C., Deesa.
- 11016 Naik Nadar Khan, —do—
- 11595 Naik Rajkumar Singh, —do—
- 20397 L/Nk. Shaikh Hussain, 2-5th. M. L. I.
- 2765 L/Nk. Sardar Khan, No. 1 Line Co. "A" Corps Signals.

—Courses.—1st Qualifying Signal Course at the Army Signal School, Poona, commencing 15-1-24.

D. O. 1445/23 (b)

For "2096 L/Naik Rahimbux" substitute "2096 L/Naik Sahibdad".

77—Holidays.—A. R. I., Vol. II, para. 534.

(a) Thursday is not normally a holiday during the Training Season (from 15th Oct. to 29th Feb.)

(b) C. Os may at their discretion authorise a holiday on any Thursday when they consider sufficient reasons exist.

78—Telephones.—All questions relating to Civil Telephones will be dealt with by :—

(a) D. H. Q for decision by Westcom in respect of :—

(i) Installing new connections.

(ii) Moving telephones to other premises.

(b) The local Signal Officer (under orders from the Station Staff concerned) deals direct with the Civil Administration on the subject of disconnecting telephones no longer required and carrying out moves sanctioned

(c) The local Signal Officer is responsible for informing the C S O. Westcom, through the usual channels, of changes under (a) and (b) to enable accounts to be checked.

79—District Exercise Without Troops.—D. O. 1453 23 (b).

(a) The following officers attending the District Exercise without troops will be required to remain in Karachi until 9-2-24 inclusive for the purpose of acting as Umpires at the Exercise with troops from 4-2-24 to 9-2-24.

(i) Captain, 2nd. I. D. A. C.

(ii) Field Officer, 2nd Bn. The R. War. Regt.

(iii) —do— 5-14th. Punjab Regiment.

(b) Officers from outstations attending the District Exercise without troops will bring the following books:—

F. S. R., Vols. I. & II.

I. T. (War) Vol. II.

Art. Training (War) Vol. III.

Machine Gun Training.

Armoured Car Training.

Tank Training Vol. I.

Notes on the organisation and employment of aircraft in co-operation with the Army issued under D. H. Q. G. 20 10 20 of 12-1-24.

80—Military Training Programme—D. O. 541, 23, Items 5 & 6

(a) The District Exercise without troops on combined operations will be held on 31-1-24, 1-2-24 and 2-2-24.

All officers of R. A., Infantry and Signal units present in Karachi will attend.

(b) Brigade Training in conjunction with R.A. Batteries from Hyderabad Sind will take place between 4-2-24 and 9-2-24.

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General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

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81—Appointments.—Regimental Officers 5-14th Punjab Regiment.

Rank and Name.		Appointment.	Date	Vacancy vice.	Remarks.
Major W. G. Lee.		Offg 2nd in Command	20-12-24. (forenoon.)	Major H. A. Hill.	Relieved.
Capt. H. S. Caunter.		Offg Coy. Comdr.	13-11-23. (forenoon.)	To complete establishment.	

82—Transfer and Postings.—5-19th Hyderabad Regiment.

The transfer of the officers of 5-19th Hyderabad Regiment, under orders for disbandment, as shown below, is approved. They will join accordingly when their services are available.

Lt.-Col D. G. Robinson, D. S. O., Commandant.	...	Orders will be issued later.
Major H. E. Redman, Second-in-Command.	...	—do—
Major B. S. Ward, O.B.E., Company Commander.	...	To 10-17th Dogra Regiment as Second-in-Command (Orders already issued.)
Major H. T. L. Hinde, O. B. E.,	...	To be attached to 2-19th Hyd Regt. pending absorption.
Major O. Masters, M. C.	...	To 4-19th Hyd. Regt. pending absorption.
Major C. G. Bacon,	...	—do—
Capt. C. P. F. Williamson, Company Officer.	...	To be attached to 3-19th Hyd Regt.
Capt. D. Powell,	...	To be attached to 1-16th Punjak Regiment. (Orders already issued.)
Capt. W. R. Selby,	...	To 4-1st Punjab Regiment.
Capt. R. Barclay Brown,	...	To be attached to 1-19th Hyd Regt.
Capt. E. W. Tomsett,	...	To be attached to 3-19th Hyd Regt. and to remain seconded.
Capt. J. R. Marriott,	...	To 4-7th Rajput Regiment.
Capt. R. H. Culley,	...	To be attached to 3-19th Hyd Regt.
Lieut. C. G. Small,	...	To be attached to 2-19th Hyd Regt. and to remain seconded.
Lieut. T. N. Davidson.	...	To be attached to 3-19th Hyd Regt. and to remain seconded.
Capt. W. E. Jackson.	...	To be attached to 1-19th Hyd Regt.
2nd Lieut. H. F. McKillop,	...	To be attached to 3-19th Hyd. Regt.

A. H. Q. 02990 (M. S. 3,) 9-1-24.

83—Appointments.—Staff.

Capt. N Borgan, M. C., 4th Gurkha Rifles was attached to D. H. Q. from 21st December to 31st December, 1923, inclusive.

84—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank and Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & date (A. R. I. Vol II para 787.)	Nature of Leave.	REMARKS.
Lt.-Col. T. B. Urwin, O.B.E.	R. A. M. C.	6 months 1-2-24.	Combined Ex- India: First 60 days privilege remainder P. A.	
Capt. I. A. Brown.	2nd Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	Up to date of reporting for duty with Unit.	Extension.	S. of S. List No. 50 of 13-12-23.
Subedar A. J. Kothari.	I. M. D.	35 days 1-2-24.	Furlough.	

A. W. H. SIME, *Lieut for D. A. A. G.*,
Sind-Rajputana District

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85—Inspection Reports, 1923-24.—

(a) Inspection Reports for the current year (A. F. B-153 IN ORIGINAL ONLY for British units and I. A. F. I-1131 IN DUPLICATE for other units) are required at D. H. Q. by 25-2-24.

(b) Particular attention is directed to A. I. (I) 979/23. The revised I. A. F. I-1131 will be used by all units mentioned in para 2 of the A. I. (I) quoted.

(c) Reports of R. A. and Signal units will be submitted through the C.C.R.A. and C. S. O. respectively by 1-3-24.

(d) In the case of units using A. F. B-153 the column "numbers" on pages 2 and 3 of the form will be divided into two. In the first column thus formed the figures for 1922-23 will be shown, figures for 1923-24 being shown in the second column.

86—Quarterly Summary of Artillery Information, No. 10/23.—

(a) Copies of the above were despatched from D. H. Q. to the following units on 16-1-24:—

							No. of copies.
14th Bde. R. F. A.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.
68th Bty. „	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.
88th „ „	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.
36th „ „	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.
8th Medium Bty. R. G. A.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.
2nd I. D. A. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.
R. A. T. C., Deesa	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.

(b) The above issue and the issue made in D. O. 1295/23 completes the scale authorised by I. A. O. 814-II/23.

W. F. R. WEBB, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District,

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37—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank & Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period and date (A. R. I Vol II para 787.)	Nature of leave.	REMARKS.
Capt. E. S. Bartley.	25th Mahratta Light Infantry	6 Months. Date of embarkation.	Combined. First 60 days privilege remainder M. C.	

88—Recruiting.—5-14th Punjab Regiment is authorised to re-engage No. 4545 Pensioned Piper Haider Ali and to recover his railway fare from his home to Battalion Headquarters at Ahmedabad.

A. W. H. SIME, *Lient for D. A. I. G.*,
Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

89—Equipment.—(Shoes, nails and fuel).—*Ref. A. I. I. 616/1920.*

Scale for quarter ending 31-3-1924:—

(a) Shoes and Nails.

(i) Horses and Ponies:—

2 sets of shoes per animal.

5 nails for each shoe plus 5% spare.

(ii) Mules:—

2nd Ind. Div. Am. Co.—as for horses and ponies.

Other Units:—

2 sets of shoes plus a proportion of nails for mules driven in tongas.

(b) Fuel.

(i) For each set of shoes made in Regtl. Forge ... 10 lbs. Coal.

(ii) For each set of shoes put on by cold shoeing ... 5 lbs. Coal.

90—Ordnance—Equipment—(Anti-fire precautions.)—

(a) The scales of Pails iron, galvanised, 3 gallons, at present authorised under Table 66-L, pages 13, 14 and 16 and item 5, Table 66-L, A. T. M. S., Part II, require revision.

(b) The following is a scale which it is proposed to substitute :—

Article.	Pails, iron, galvanised, 3 gallons.	Authorised proportion.
1	For fires in brick lines with tile roofs :—	
	All British units 100	{ Per 200 men for all units except those specially mentioned hereafter to include officers & married quarters, institutes, offices, followers & horse lines.
	All Indian units 80	
	M.T. units, Units of Tank Corps } R. A. Tractor drawn units } 100	
2	For fire in brick lines with wooden or thatched roofs or wooden lines or lines of other inflammable material :—	
	All units	240 —do—
3	(i) S. & T., Ordnance, M. W. Medical and M. T. Depot and godowns, where not forming part of an Arsenal, Fort or lines.	{ To be fixed by O. C. Station on the recommendation of a Station Committee & approved by G.O.C. Distt. provided the sum involved is within his financial powers. See note (ii) and (iii.)
	(ii) Hospitals.	
	(iii) Veterinary Hospitals.	
	(iv) All Forts and Defences in use.	
4	(i) Married quarters, hostels, offices and institutes not forming part of lines.	{ 1 pail per 2 rooms but this number may be doubled where in the opinion of the O. C. Station or Administrative Comdt., such is necessary. See note (ii) and (iii.)
	(ii) Other public buildings not included under any of the above.	

Notes:—

- (i) Owing to the numerous and various types of buildings to be legislated for O. C. Stations are authorised where necessary to make local adjustments in the number of pails held by each unit, provided the total number of pails in the station does not exceed the total number authorised above.
- (ii) The principle to be observed in all Depots, quarters, etc., is that the pails shall be kept in a central place or places in reserve which the local Commander concerned shall decide upon.
- (iii) Commanders will fix scales with due regard to the nature of the buildings, their contents, the number of personnel usually in their vicinity, and the distance from other buildings and troops and the number of troops occupying the lines, Depots or Fort for whom provision has already been made in one of the items above, and where fire engines are provided whether they can function efficiently for various reasons.

(c) These scales will be reviewed and a statement of the financial effect be submitted to D. H. Q. by Os. C. Stations in the form below.

Station.	Now authorised under A.T.M.S.		Scale now proposed.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.

A. H. Q. 54534/Q. M. G. 3, 27-11-23. Westcom 2681/71/Q. 1, 7-12-23. Q. 25-6.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major,*
D. A. Q. M. G.,
Sind-Rajputana District.

~~SIND RAJPUTANA~~ DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 19th January 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

91—Military Telegraphists.—Quarterly return of.

D. O. 1320/23.

A return in respect of military telegraphists employed with Signal units is NOT required.

A. H. Q. A/21801/4 (A. G. 3, 15-1-24).

92—Physical Training Instructors.—I. A. O. 949/23.

(a) 10-19th Hyderabad Regiment report that properly qualified P. T. A. Is. have not been provided as follows:—

2-19th Hyderabad Regiment ... 2 (1 of these expected to be available shortly.)

3-19th " " ... 1.

(b) Immediate steps will be taken by all concerned to comply with the I.A.O. quoted above.

A. H. Q. 16148/2/M. T. 1, 28-11-23. Westcom F2493/G/1, 11-1-24.

W. F. R. WEBB, *Invent.-Colonel*,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

93—Appointments—Regimental Officers.—5 19th Hyderabad Regiment.

Rank & Name.	Appointment.	Date.	Vacancy, vice.	Remarks.
Capt. R. H. Culley.	Adjutant.	11-12-23 (forenoon.)	Capt. R. Barclay-Brown.	

94—Appointments—Officers.

(a) Only in very exceptional cases will an officer be taken from a training battalion for extra-regimental employment

(b) When this is done a report will be made immediately to Army Headquarters through the usual channels.

A. H. Q. 01369 M. S. 3, 10-1-24.

95—Amendments to Priced Vocabulary, Medical Stores, India, 1923.

(a) Item No.	Article.	Description.	Rate per	Customs and excise etc.
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
2182	Microscope	Watson's service.	790 0 0 each.	98 9 0
2182-A.	„	Leitz.	400 0 0 „	67 8 0
2182-B.	„	Spencers.	370 0 0 „	55 8 0
2182-C.	„	Swift.	410 0 0 „	61 8 0
2182-D.	„	Watson's standard.	880 0 0 „	132 0 0

(b) The unit of rates for 'Novarsenabenzol' of different strengths shewn on page 13 of P. V. medical stores and for 'Emplastrum Resina; Spread' shown on page 8 thereof should be 'Dose' and 'Yard' respectively.

C. M. A. G-6/4919, 15-1-24.

96—Books & Regulations.—

(a) A revised edition of A. R. I. Volume XII is under preparation and will be ready for issue shortly.

(b) Requirements will be reported to D. H. Q. by 28-1-24.

(c) The requirements should be based on the following scale:—

1 copy for each room occupied by officers.

1 copy for each section of clerks.

(d) Requirements of Auxiliary Force Units will not be included.

(e) Regimental units will not be supplied with copies of this Volume.

A. W. H. SIME, Lieut for D. A. A. G.,
Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

97—Inspections.—Colonel A. N. Fleming, D.S.O., A.D.M.S., S. R. D., was authorised to proceed to Hyderabad, Sind, on inspection duty on 15-1-24 returning on completion.

Q-31.

98—Equipment—Wagons G. S.—Mark X, X* and X* I. P.—*Vide I. L. G. 11116.*

(a) Stores and instructional prints for the carrying out of the above I.L.G. are now available in Q. A.

(b) Units dependent on Q. A. and having G. S. Wagons on charge, will submit indents for the stores and prints forthwith.

Q. A. 1041/168, Q-25.

99—Tours—A. D. M. S., S. R. D.—January & February 1924.

STATION.	ARRIVAL.		DEPARTURE.		REMARKS.
	Date.	Time.	Date.	Time.	
Karachi ...	Jan. .....	.....	Jan. 23rd ..	10-00	
Deesa. ...	24th ..	19-35	25th ..	16-20	
Baroda ...	26th ..	0-45	27th ..	17-17	
Ahmedabad ...	28th ..	.....	30th ..	8-50	Ahmedabad 29th
Mount Abu ...	30th ..	13-43	Feb. 1st ..	13-50	Mount Abu 31st
Sukkur ...	Feb. 2nd ..	21-45	3rd ..	Evening	
Karachi ...	4th ..	.....	.....	.....

Q-31.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,
D. A. Q. M. G.
Sind Reinforcement District

SINDH RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 21st January 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

100—A. R. A. Meeting 1924.—Extract from U.P. District Order is published for the information of units who are sending competitors to the A.R.A. Meeting 1924:—

(a) Army Rifle Association Meeting 1924.—ACCOMMODATION.

Competitors will be accommodated in MEERUT as follows:—

British Officers (British Service
and Indian Army) and British
Other Ranks.

Western Command (including
Wazirforce) All Members of the
Auxiliary Force. } With 2nd Brigade, R. F. A.

Indian Officers and Indian Other
Ranks.

Western Command (including
Wazirforce) All units Indian
State Forces. } With 2-2nd Bombay Pioneers.
All units Indian Territorial
Force. }

(b) B. Os. and B. O. Rs. will arrive at MEERUT Cantonment Railway Station on 24-2-24, (with rations up to and including 24-2-24.

I. Os. and I. O. Rs. will arrive on 24-2-24, (with rations up to and including 25-2-24.)

(c) C. Os. of Competitors' units will notify the Os. C. units to which their men will be attached the time of arrival of their parties. They will give names of B. Os. and numbers of O. Rs. by Ranks. Accommodating Units will meet trains and arrange transport at the rate of 4 B. Os. or 10 O. Rs. per A. T. Cart.

Westcom 267/20/G. 16-1-24.

101—Vocational Training Courses 1924-25.—

(a) The duration of the course will be six months.

(b) 1st Course March 1st to August 31st 1924.

2nd Course September 1st to February 28th 1925.

(c) The following conditions apply to selected candidates.

They must:—

(i) be due for discharge Trooping Season 1924-25.

- (ii) have fired their musketry course for the training year in which the vocational course commences.
- (iii) be thoroughly efficient and well conducted soldiers.
- (iv) be in possession of a 2nd Class Certificate of Education.
- (v) have some previous experience of, and pass a preliminary tests in the subject chosen.

(d) Technical Units will render a report to D.H.Q. at the end of the 1st month on the candidates' capabilities. If a man is found in any way unsatisfactory, or unlikely to benefit by the course, he will be returned to his unit.

(e) At the conclusion of the course, men will be tested by the District Trade Test Board, and a certificate will be issued in duplicate on A. F. B-197 showing the degree of skill attained.

(f) Applications for vacancies will be made to D. H. Q. 15 days before the beginning of a course, as per pro forma printed as an annexure to this D. O.

(g) Vacancies are shown in the following table.

TRADE COURSE.	No. of men.		
	(i) 19th M. T. Coy. (M. R. U.)	(ii) D. L. S. Manora.	(iii) Drigh Road.
Storeman.	2	.....	.....
Fitter & Turner.	4	.....	.....
Carpenter.	1	1	.....
Painter.	1	.....	.....
Upholsterer.	1	.....	.....
Vulcanist.	1	.....	.....
Blacksmith.	1	1	.....
Tin Smith.	1	.....	.....
Motor Driver.	4	.....	.....
Oil Engine Driver.	.....	4	.....
Electrician.	.....	.....	6

The men selected will be relieved of all military duties and will be attached for discipline, accommodation and rations in the courses (i) 2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regiment, Karachi, (ii) R. G. A. Manora, (iii) Royal Air Force Depot, Drigh Road, Karachi.

W. F. R. WEBB, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

102—Appointments.—SURVEY OF INDIA DEPT.

District Order 16 of 1924.

In para (b) for "15-4-24" read "15-3-24."

103—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank and Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & date (A. R. I. Vol II para 787.)	Nature of Leave.	REMARKS.
Major W. B. Benton.	2-5th Mahratta L. I.	4 months, 5-3-24.	Private Affairs.	In extension of leave previously granted.
Major H. N. N. Dudding, R. F. A.	R. A. Training Centre.	4 months & 4 days 5-4-24.	Combined Ex-India. First 60 days privilege remainder P. A.	
Capt. A. H. Antrobus.	2nd I. D. A. C.	6 months, 14-4-24.	—do—	
Capt. P. W. H. Hicks.	2nd Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	6 months, 3-4-24.	—do—	
Capt. G. R. H. Bailey.	—do—	6 months 1-4-24.	—do—	
Lieut. L. S. Vaney.	2nd Bn. Y. & L. Regiment.	8 months, 15-4-24.	—do—	
Lt. T. Nicholas, I. A. O. C.	Ordnance Depot.	185 days, 15-2-24.	—do—	Pending retirement.

104—Commissions.—Para 8, A. O. 412/23.

(a) Recommendations, on A.F. B-2081 (Reprint 1923,) for promotion from the ranks to Combatants Commissions as 2nd Lieutenants, must be submitted so as to reach D. H. Q. by the 15th January and 15th June for admission to Royal Military College, Sandhurst, in the following September and February respectively.

(b) Recommendation for admission to the R. M. C. for the course commencing in September 1924, must reach D. H. Q. by 4-2-24.

A. H. Q. 02865/2/M. S. 2, 14-1-24.

105—Pay & Allowances.—D. Os. 1400/23 & 34/24.

The Nerrick rate of pay for the Temporary Hospital Writers at Rajkot for the quarter commencing 1st October 1923 is Rs. 40/- p. m.

106—Rate of Exchange.—

Period.	Rate per pound.
Week commencing 13-1-24.	Rs. 14-2-0.

C. M. A. A-6-3448, 17-1-24.

A. W. H. SIME, *Lieut for D. A. A. G.*,
Sind-Rajputana District.

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NOTICE.

(a) The A. J. A. G. Western Command will be absent from Quetta from noon on Saturday 26th instant until Tuesday noon 5-2-24.

(b) Correspondence will be addressed as usual to H. Q. Western Command Quetta.

(c) Telegrams will be addressed c/o Eightinf Bde. Bannu between the 28th January and 2nd February 1924, both dates inclusive.

Westcom 189/7/J. 15.1-24.

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Annexure to D O 101/24.

APPLICATION FOR A TRADE COURSE.

To reach D H. Q., in duplicate, through the usual channels, 15 days prior to the beginning of a course

UNIT.	Number.	Rank	Name.	Date due for discharge.	Place at which applicant proposes to work after his discharge.	Trade chosen.	Particulars of any previous experience in such trade.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I certify:—

- (i) That the applicant named above is an efficient and well conducted soldier.
- (ii) That he is in possession of a second class certificate of Education.
- (iii) That he has fired his annual musketry course for the training year in which the vocational course commences.

PLACE.....

DATE.....

Commanding.....

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 22nd January 1924.

GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

107—Exercises with Troops.—Warning order.

(a) There will be a tactical exercise in conjunction with the Royal Artillery at Mangho Pir on 28-2-24.—N. W. FRONTIER WARFARE.

(b) Troops will bivouac on the nights 27/28th and 28/29th February at Mangho Pir.

(c) Bivouac scale withouts tents only.

(d) Details will issue in due course.

(e) Units to attend the exercise :—

2nd Bn. The York & Lincs. Regt.

2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry.

108—Signalling—Annual Classification Tests.—

(a) All units maintaining signallers will forward to No. 1 (Line) Company, "A" Corps Signals, Karachi, by 10-2-24 information required to complete India Army Form I-1138.

(b) This form is shown on page 169 of Signal Training, Part 1 (India).

(c) Under the heading "Under training and not yet classified" an extra column to be added "Over 12 months."

109—Courses.—3rd Veterinary Course at the Army Veterinary School, Poona, commencing 1-3-24.

Command Order 379/23, D. O. 1417/23, particularly last two lines of para (c.)

Names of candidates recommended to attend the above course are required at D. H. Q. by 10-2-24.

110—Allowance for Range and Musketry Appliances.—1. A. O. 853/23 Command Order 416/23.

Reports are required at D. H. Q. by 1-3-24.

W. F. R. WEBB,
General Staff, S

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

111—Forage and Syce Allowance.—*Ref. A. I. J. 767/22.*

Sanction is accorded to the allowance for forage and syce in respect of one charger authorised by the above quoted A. I. J. being drawn by Captain A. E. S. Pringle Pattison, R. A. M. C., B. S. H., Karnchi, towards the upkeep of a motor car with effect from 1-1-24.

Q-29.2.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major,*
D. A. Q. M. G.,
Sind-Rajputana District.

PUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 25th January 1924.

GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

118—Leave.—Periods of leave exceeding one month granted to an Officer of the A. E. C. will be reported through the usual channels to A. H. Q.

A. H. Q. 12287/10 M. T. 2, 17-1-24.

119—A. S. C. B. (India) Boxing.—Ref. Notice in D. O. of 7th January.

Names of officers qualified, available and willing to act in one or all of the following duties in the District Boxing Competition are required at D. H. Q. by January 31st.

(a). Referees.

(b) Judges.

(c) Timekeepers.

120—Courses of Instruction 1924.—D. O. 1417/23, Annexure, Sec. (e)

(a) Attention is drawn to the fact that by Command Order 11/24, no I. O. vacancies are allotted to Sindist for the 4th and 5th Combined courses at the Small Arms School.

(b) Units will still be at liberty to submit names of I. Os. under the last two lines of para (c) of D. O. 1417/23.

W. F. R. WEBB, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

121—Transfers & Postings.—

Rank & Name.	Unit.	Unit to which posted.	REMARKS.
Capt. R. H. Whitehead.	2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regt.	2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regt.	Posted on promotion to fill an existing vacancy.

(c) Commanding officers of the active battalions to which officers on leave belong, will accordingly communicate with them and inform them of their destinations in India. This action is particularly necessary as regards those officers recently posted to new units.

(d) As regards I. A. S. Corps Officers, attention is directed to the instructions contained in District Note. 83 of 1923 para 6.

A. H. Q. 02674 M.S. 3, 17-1-24.

A. W. H. SIME, *Lieut for D. A. A. G.*,
Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

125—Inspections—Tours.—Surgical Specialist, S. R. D.

Major C. Newton Davis, M. C., I. M. S., was authorised to proceed to Hyderabad, on duty on 16-1-24, returning on completion.

Q. 31.

126—Transport—Sea.—*Ref. D. O. 1472/23.*

Cancel item 2 and substitute as follows:—

H. T. CITY OF MARSEILLES arrives Karachi 26-1-24 and sails 5-2-24.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major*,
D. A. Q. M. G.,
Sind-Rajputana District.

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NOTICE.

Correspondence for 10-10th Baluch Regiment which cannot reach Rajkot by 24-1-24 will be addressed to Karachi.

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122—Appointments.—Recruiting Officers.

Unit.	Name	Appointment.	Date.	Vacancy vice.	REMARKS
4-1th Bombay Grenadiers.	Major A. Thompson.	Recruiting Officer Ajmer.	1-4-24.	Maj. G.B. St. P. Bunbury, 2-6th Rajputana Rifles.	Maj. Thompson will join at Ajmer on 20-3-24 in order to become acquainted with the work before Major Bunbury actually vacates. 2 The date on which Major Thompson assumes his appointment to be reported to D.H.Q.

123—Appointments—Regimental Officers.—10-10th Baluch Regiment.

Rank & Name.	Appointment.	Date.	Vacancy. vice.	Remarks.
Lt. Col. W.M. Macleod.	Commandant.	To join on return from leave of Major H. D. Moore, D.S.O., 5-10th Baluch Regiment.	Lieut. Colonel N. C. Bannatyne appointed A. A. & Q. M. G. Staff College, Quetta.	Maj. G.R.L. Fitzgerald, D.S.O. 2nd in Command will perform the duties of Commandant until Lieut. Col. W.M. Macleod joins the unit.

A. H. Q. No. 10738 M. S. 3, 11-1-24. Westcom 8193/M. S. 15-1-24.

124—Transfers & Postings.—D O. 1017/23.

(a) There are still I. A. Officers on leave in the United Kingdom who are unaware of the units or stations which they should join on arrival in India. The instructions contained in the above D. O., if complied with, will obviate any doubt in the matter.

(b) Permanent postings to Indian Army units have been given effect to, and officers on leave ex India, should join the units to which they have been posted as shown in the Army List, unless orders are received by them as regards selection for extra-regimental appointment or appointment to the training battalions of their regiment.

(c) Commanding officers of the active battalions to which officers on leave belong, will accordingly communicate with them and inform them of their destinations in India. This action is particularly necessary as regards those officers recently posted to new units.

(d) As regards I. A. S. Corps Officers, attention is directed to the instructions contained in District Note. 83 of 1923 para 6.

A. H. Q. 02674 M.S. 3, 17-1-24.

A. W. H. SIME, *Lieut for D. A. A. G.*,
Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

125—Inspections—Tours.—Surgical Specialist, S. R. D.

Major C. Newton Davis, M. C., I. M. S., was authorised to proceed to Hyderabad, on duty on 16-1-24, returning on completion.

Q. 31.

126—Transport—Sea.—*Ref. D. O. 1472/23.*

Cancel item 2 and substitute as follows:—

H. T. CITY OF MARSEILLES arrives Karachi 26-1-24 and sails 5-2-24.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major*,
D. A. Q. M. G.,
Sind-Rajputana District.

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NOTICE.

Correspondence for 10-10th Baluch Regiment which cannot reach Rajkot by 24-1-24 will be addressed to Karachi.

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SINDH RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 26th January 1924.

GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

127—Musketry Small Books—Table “B.”—I. A. O 867/23.

(a) 10-10th Baluch Regt. returned copies of the above to D. H. Q.

(b) D. H. Q. re-issued them to units as follows:—

2nd Bn. The R. War. Regt. ... 425 copies on 25-1-24.

2nd Bn. The York & Lancs. Regt. ... 450 copies on 19-1-24.

W. F. R. WEBB, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

128—Forage and Syce Allowance.—*Ref A. I. I. 767/22.*

Sanction is accorded to the allowance for forage and syce in respect of one charger authorised by the above quoted A. I. I. being drawn by Major P. G. M. Elvery, *R. A. M. C.*, towards the upkeep of a motor car with effect from 20-1-24.

Q-29-2.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major*,
D. A. Q. M. G.,
Sind-Rajputana District.

SIND RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 28th January 1924.

GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

129—District Assault at Arms.—

(a) Committee consists of:—

PRESIDENT.

Major J. A. Yates, C. I. E., D. S. O. ... 2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry.

SECRETARIES.

Capt. N. Burgan, M. C.

„ F. G. Harvey, V. D.

... District Headquarters.

MEMBERS.

Capt. H. S. Thomson, M. C., R. G. A. ... 8th Medium Battery R. G. A.

Lieut. H. O. C Bland, R. F. A. ... 88th Battery R. F. A.

„ H. E. Talbot, ... No. 1 Line "A" Corps Signals.

2/Lieut. C. W. T. Hill,
Regtl. S. M. Battersby, D. C. M. ... 2nd Bn. York & Lancs Regt.

One Officer ... 10-10th Baluch Regiment.

Capt. Atkinson, ... K. C. A. F. (I).

F/Offr. W. Catchpole, A. F. C. ... Royal Air Force.

(b) Committee will meet at D. H. Q. at 12-30 hrs. on Monday January 28th.

W. F. R. WEBB, *Lieut -Colonel*,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

130—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank & Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period and date (A. R. I. Vol. II para 787.)	Nature of leave.	REMARKS.
Capt. J. E. Mills.	10-4th Bombay Grenadiers.	8 months 1-4-24.	Combined Ex-India. First 90 days privilege remainder P. A.	

C. HARVEY-KELLY, *Major, D A. A. G.*,
Sind-Rajputana District.

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

K-2-74- Karachi, 29th January 1924.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

131—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank & Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period and date (A. R. I Vol. II para 757.)	Nature of leave.	REMARKS.
Lt. T. Woodcock.	2-10th Hyderabad Regiment.	8 months, 1-3-21.	Combined Ex-India. First 90 days privilege remainder P. A.	

C. HARVEY-KELLY, Major, D. A. A. G.,
Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

132—Supplies.—(Compensation for dearness of food.)

STATION.	RANK.	MONTH.	Atta eaters	Rice eaters.
Ahmedabad	Followers	December 1923	4 3 0	4 10 0
		January 1924	4 3 0	4 10 0
Ajmer & Nasirabad	"	December 1923	3 14 0	9 5 0
		January 1924	3 0 0	9 7 0
Baroda	"	December 1923	4 3 0	5 5 0
		January 1924	4 3 0	5 5 0
Hyderabad (Sind)	"	December 1923	3 10 0	3 8 0
		January 1924	3 13 0	3 14 0
Karachi	"	December 1923	3 1 0	3 5 0
		January 1924	3 3 0	3 7 0
Mount Abu	"	December 1923	4 8 0	0 0 0
		January 1924	4 8 0	0 0 0
Rajkot	"	December 1923	4 12 0	5 3 0
		January 1924	4 12 0	5 3 0
Hyderabad	Combatants	December 1923	5 12 0	5 9 0
		January 1924	6 0 0	6 2 0

C. M. A. G/A/5080, 26-1-24. Q-41.

133—Establishments—Hot Weather—(Indian Units).—*Ref. D. O. 24/24.*

Against 10-6th Rajputana Rifles for "Rs. 209/-" substitute "Rs. 228/-".

This leaves reserve at disposal H. Q. Sindist, Rs. 22/-.

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Karachi, 30th January 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF, BRANCH.

134—Courses:—

(a) 1ST REFRESHER COURSE AT THE ARMY SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL TRAINING, AMBALA, for INDIAN RANKS, COMMENCING 5-4-24.

Command Order 381/23, Annexure, Sec. VI and D. O. 1417/23.

Names of candidates recommended to attend the above course are required at D. H. Q. by 15-2-24.

(b) SHORT COURSE AT THE EQUITATION SCHOOL, SAUGOR, COMMENCING 1-5-24.

I. A. O. 3/24.

Names of candidates from R. A. units recommended to attend the above course are required at D. H. Q. by 28-2-24.

(c) 6TH SPECIAL COURSE AT THE SMALL ARMS SCHOOL, SATARA, COMMENCING 6-3-24.

Command Order 11/24 Annexure.

The following candidate is selected to attend:—

Capt. N. E. H. Sim, 2nd Bn. The York and Lancaster Regiment.

(d) 1ST REFRESHER COURSE AT THE MACHINE GUN SCHOOL, AHMEDNAGAR, COMMENCING 11-3-24.

Command Order 381/23, Annexure, Sec. V.

The following candidate is selected to attend:—

20033 Havildar Shaikh Zainuddin, 2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry.

135—1st Class Certificate of Education.—The undermentioned candidate was successful in the examination held in October 1923.

No. 1403431 B. S. Major (I. G.) Bennett E., R. G. A. Manora.

136—Trade Tests.—All outstanding Contingent Bills in respect of expenses incurred in carrying out Trade Tests will be forwarded to D. H. Q. by 20-2-24.

W. F. R. WEBB, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

137—Correspondence.—Post copies of telegrams in confirmation of wires despatched are NOT required at D. H. Q.

C. HARVEY-KELLY, Major, D. A. A. G.,
Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

138—Transport—Sea.—Ref. D. O. 126/24.

H. T. "CITY OF MARSEILLES" now sails 2-2-24.

E. C. Karachi 7/City Marseilles/667, 28-1-24. Q. 46.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,
D. A. Q. M. G.,
Sind-Rajputana District.

NOTICE, 21-1-24.

Para (a). The A. J. A. G. Westcom returns to Quetta on Monday 4-2-24 and
not on 2nd 2

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

139—Indian Territorial Force.—Definitions :—

(a) Permanent Staff.

British officers holding permanent appointments (e.g. Company Commander, Adjutant &c) whose permanent station is that of the Headquarters of their Territorial unit.

W. & N. C. Os. mentioned in para 3, A. I. I. 301/22.

(b) Temporary Instructional Staff, including attached B. Os.

All Regular ranks who have to proceed to other than their permanent stations for Territorial training during embodiment.

Westcom 1513/19/T. F., 25-1-24.

140—Appointments—Regimental.—

Unit.	Name.	Appointment.	Date.	Vacancy vice.	REMARKS.
10-4th Bombay Grenadiers.	Capt. R. C. C. Liston.	Offg. Coy. Comdr.	17-1-24. (fore-noon.)	Major G. N. Thompson on leave pending retirement.	
5-14th Punjab Regiment.	Capt. W. A. Putman.	—do—	14-9-23. (fore-noon.)	Major H. A. Hill appointed Offg. 2nd-in-Command.	

141—Pay and Allowances.—Clerks OFFICIATING in C. M. S. C. & I. M. L. appointments will draw pay of permanent rank only from 1-2-24 pending further instructions.

Westcom 12607/A. 3, 28-1-24.

142—Disbandment.—5-19th Hyderabad Regiment.—

Place of disbandment.		Date of completion of :—		Records to be handed over to :—
To Cadre.	Total.	Reduction to cadre.	Total.	
Ahmedabad.	Benares.	7-3-24.	7-4-24.	10-19th Hyderabad Regt.

A. H. Q. A-25141/7 (A. G. 2,) 23-1-24.

143—Furlough & Leave.—Ref. D. O. 84/24 column 4.

Opposite Subadar A.J. Kothari, I.M D., *for* "furlough" *read* "Leave on full pay."

144—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank & Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period and date (A. R. I. Vol. II para 787.)	Nature of leave.	REMARKS.
ient. J. T. Varley.	36th Battery R.F.A.	8 months, 8-3-24.	Combined Ex-India. First 60 days privilege remainder P. A.	

145—Transfers & Postings.—2-19th Hyderabad Regiment.

(a) The 2-19th Hyderabad Regiment will detail an officer for duty with 10-19th Hyderabad Regiment, vice Major E.N. Reynolds, appointed Assistant Military Advisor, Infantry, Central India State Forces.

(b) Name of officer selected and date of departure to be reported to D. H. Q.

A. H. Q. 01625/38, 10-12-23.

146—Pay &

	Kotri.	Baroda.	Rajkot.	Hyderabad (Sind.)	Karachi.	Manora.
Washerman				20 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0
Washerman, Ba				20 0 0		
Water carrier	12 0 0	30 0 0	18 0 0	20 0 0	22 0 0	
Water carrier f						
Water carrier f						
Water carrier H						
Weighman ...	22 8 0		20 0 0	25 0 0	28 0 0	
Coolie ...						
Water carrier w						
Victualling Age						
Tindal ...						
Hospital Writer	60 0 0	40 0 0				
Hospital Writer						
Hospital Storek						

C. HARVEY-KELLY, Major, D. A. A. G.,
Sind-Rajputana District.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

147—Courses.—

(a) 1st COURSE AT THE SENIOR OFFICERS' SCHOOL, BELGAUM, COMMENCING 7-4-24.

Command Order 381/23 and D. O. 1417/23.

Names of officers recommended to attend the above course are required at D. H. Q. by 20-2-24.

(b) 1st COURSE AT THE SCHOOL OF ARTILLERY (INDIA), KAKUL, COMMENCING 5-4-24.

Command Order 381/23 and D. O. 1417/23.

Names of candidates recommended to attend the above course are required at D. H. Q. by 20-2-24.

(c) 2ND QUALIFYING COURSE FOR BRITISH RANKS AT THE ARMY SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL TRAINING, AMBALA, COMMENCING 14-4-24.

Command Order 381/23 and D. O. 1417/23.

(i) Names of candidates recommended to attend the above course are required at D. H. Q. by 25-2-24.

(ii) Nominal rolls of candidates should show whether or not the candidates have passed a preliminary course at the Command Gymnasium or elsewhere.

(d) 2ND COURSE AT THE ARMY VETERINARY SCHOOL, POONA, COMMENCING 1-2-24.

D. O. 75/23.

DELETE the three N. C. Os. of R. A. T. C., Deesa.

148—A. S. C. B. (India) Boxing 1923-24.—D. O. 7th January 1924 page 12.

Following additions and amendments decided by Committee:—

1 ROUNDS.

Two of 2 minutes.

One of 3 minutes.

2 GLOVES.

Bantam and Fly weights will fight with 6 oz. gloves.

3 Officers and men to be eligible must be on establishment of unit entering, not attached.

4 Team entries only. No separate individual competition.

A team need not be complete. A unit may enter more than one team. Entrance for in complete teams Rs. 1 per officer or man.

5 Each fight will therefore be :—

- (a) A contest for points in team competition.
- (b) A contest for individual championship of the weight.

6 PRIZES.

- (i) For the winning team—A cup.
- (ii) For each member of the winning team. A silver medal.
- (iii) For each member of the runner up team—A bronze medal.
- (iv) For individual winner and runner up in each weight, Silver and Bronze medal respectively.
- (v) A winner of a medal under (iv) will receive it in addition to any he is entitled to under (ii) or (iii.)
- (vi) No individual medal will be given for a walk over, but a member of the winning or runner up team will, as such, receive the team medal though he may not have fought.

7 Time for entries extended to 12-00 noon 10th to allow units regroup teams in view of cancellation of separate individual competition.

8 WEIGHING.

08-00 hours 11-2-24 Q. M. Stores of York & Lancaster Regt., Napier barracks, Karachi, at which hour entries are final.

W. F. R. WEBB, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

149—Rate of Exchange.—

Period.	Rate per pound.
Week commencing 27-1-24.	Rs. 13-15-0.

C. M. A. A-6-3815, 28-1-24.

150—Demobilization.—D. O. 33/24 current.

Paragraph (c) In the second line after 'A' insert 'or B.'

I. A. O. 28/24.

151—Transfers & Postings.—

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Unit to which posted.	Date.	Remarks.
Lt. A. P. Campbell.	24th Bde. R. F. A.	R. A. T. C. Deesa.	To join forthwith.	

A. H. Q. 0224/16 (M. S. 2) 29-1-24.

152—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank & Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period and date (A. R. I Vol. II para 787.)	Nature of leave.	REMARKS.
Major E G Sydenham	2nd Bn The Royal Warwickshire Regt.	6 months, 1-5-24.	Combined Ex- India. First 60 days privilege remainder P. A.	
Capt. G. E. Dalton.	—do—	6 months, 1-5-24.	P. A. Ex-India	

153—Furlough & Leave.—D. O. 48/24.

The leave granted to Capt. N. Russell, I. A. S. C. is cancelled.

C. HARVEY-KELLY, Major, D. A. A. G.,
Sind-Rajputana District.

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NOTICE.

Correspondence intended for 2-19th Hyderabad Regt., will be sent to Bannu after 2-2-24.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

54—A. S. C. B. Publications.—

(a) One copy of amendments to " Rules for Games and Sports in the Army in India, 1923 " has been despatched to each of the following :—

- 14th Brigade R. F. A.
- 36th Battery R. F. A.
- 2nd I. D. A. C., R. F. A.
- 8th Medium Battery R. G. A.
- 2nd Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regt.
- 2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regt.
- " A " Corps Signals.
- 2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry.
- 1-8th Punjab Regt.
- 5-14th Punjab Regt.
- 10-10th Baluch Regt.
- 10-6th Rajputana Rifles.
- 10-4th Bombay Grenadiers.

(b) No further copies are available.

Westcom 9595/31/S. C. B. 29-1-24.

155—District Assault at Arms.—

(a) Draft programme of competitive events in the Karachi District Assault at Arms is issued with this order.

(b) The Assault at Arms will be held on the Race Course, Karachi, on March 3rd, 4th and 5th.

(c) Open to all troops in the District within limit of funds available for Railway fares.

(d) Entries free. Regimental subscriptions are invited. Proposed scale.

British Infantry Bn.	...	up to Rs. 80
Indian Infantry Bn.	...	up to Rs. 50.
Small units (equivalent to ...	...	up to Rs. 20.
platoon or company.)		

(e) Entries countersigned by Commanding Officer and estimate of rail fares required at D. H. Q. by 12 noon 20th February.

W. F. R. WEBB, *Lieut -Colonel*,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

156—Accounts—Savings Associations.—I. A. O. 161/23.

(a) Returns for this year have not yet been received from the following units :—

- (1) 8th Medium Battery R. G. A.
- (2) 2nd I. D. A. C., R. F. A.
- (3) 2nd Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regt.
- (4) "A" Corps Signals.
- (5) 19 M. T. Coy. (M. R. U.)
- (6) Defence Light Section.

(b) The returns will be rendered as early as possible.

157—Forms—A. F. B.-275.—

(a) A. F. B.-275, Recorder's Report, has been revised and is ready for issue by the 2nd Deputy Controller of Printing, Forms Store, Calcutta.

(b) Indents will be submitted in accordance with Section III of Appendix to A. I. (I.) No. 1069 of 18-12-23 at the following scale by regular units only.

	Books of 50 sheets each.
Brigades R. H. A., R.F.A. & R.G.A. (Medium.)	... 45
Pack Artillery Brigades. ... ..	... 45
H. Q., R. G. A. Bombay. ... ..	... 20
R. G. A., Calcutta.... ... ..	... 10

(c) Care will be taken that indents are submitted for books of 50 sheets each and not for sheets.

A. H. Q. 14437/2/M. T. 1, 26-1-24.

C. HARVEY-KELLY, *Major, D. A. A. G.,*
Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

158—Cantonments—Returns.—Ref. Cantonment Manual, Appendix XV, para 10
Except in the case of Hyderabad returns have not yet been received.

Returns will be expedited.

Westcom 7685/5/Q-1, 28-1-24

159—Forage and Syce Allowance.—*Ref. A. I. I. 767/22.*

Sanction is accorded to the allowance for forage and syce in respect of one charger authorised by the above quoted A.I.I. being drawn by Maj. J. A. Edgeworth, C. R. E., S. R. D., towards the upkeep of a motor cycle with effect from 1-2-24.

Q. 29-2.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major,*
D. A. Q. M. G.,
Sind-Rajputana District.

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Annexure to D. O. 155/24.

Draft Programme of District Assault at Arms.

Part I. Summary.

A OFFICERS. MOUNTED EVENTS.

- 1 Jumping. Ponies.
- 2 Jumping. Horses.
- 3 Tent Pegging. Ponies.
- 4 Tent Pegging. Horses.

B OFFICERS. DISMOUNTED EVENTS.

- 5 Bayonet vs. Bayonet.
- 6 Epée vs. Epée.

C BRITISH RANKS. MOUNTED.

(a) INDIVIDUAL.

- 7 Jumping.
- 8 Tent Pegging.
- 9 Tent Pegging, Auxiliary Force
- 10 Lloyd Lindsay Race.
- 11 Mule Race.

(b) TEAM.

- 12 Driving Competition.
- 13 Alarm Race.

D BRITISH RANKS. DISMOUNTED.

(a) INDIVIDUAL.

14 Bayonet vs Bayonet.

(b) TEAM.

15 Tug of War.

16 Lewis Gun Competition.

17 Obstacle Race.

18 Section over Bayonet Course.

19 Alarm Race.

20 Cross Country Race.

21 P. T. Competition.

E INDIAN RANKS. MOUNTED.

22 Jumping.

23 Tent Pegging.

24 Mule Race.

F INDIAN RANKS. DISMOUNTED.

(a) INDIVIDUAL.

25 Bayonet vs. Bayonet

(b) TEAM.

26 Tug of War.

27 Lewis Gun Competition.

28 Obstacle Race.

29 Section over Bayonet Course.

30 Alarm Race.

31 Cross Country Race.

32 P. T. Competition.

Part II. Conditions.

Events 1 }
2 } Jumping.
7 }
22 }

Detailed description of the course will follow.

Usual jumps but down to 3' 6".

No water.

No time limit except at discretion of Judges in case of horse refusing to approach.

3rd refusal at one jump disqualifies.

1 14 h. 2" and under. } Bona fide chargers to
2 Over 14 h. 2". } be ridden by an officer.

7 } One competitor may ride only one horse or
22 } pony.

No horse or pony entered in 1 or 2. is eligible.

Events 3.	} Tent Pegging.	Service Lances or Private Lances not under
4.		8' 6".
8.		Three runs.
9.		
23.		

3 14 h. 2" and under.

4 Over 14 h. 2".

9 Special class for Auxiliary Force officers or men not entered in 3, 4 or 8.

- 10 Over three small jumps, pick up dummy, and gallop back to winning post, under fire.
- 11 and 24 Watering order, bare back. Our three small jumps pick up dummy & gallop back to the winning post under fire. No spurs or sticks, must be all done by kindness, riding optional.
- 12 One team per Battery.
- 13 One team per Battery. In bivouac with horses picketted. Boots on. Equipment and harness off. Turn out limber up move 100× and come into action.
- 15 and 26 Company teams of 10. Average weight not to exceed 11 st. 12ft pull. Government pattern ammunition boots.
- 16 and 27 Platoon teams of 1 N. C. O. and 5 men. Teams to fall in with Gun stripped. Assemble gun, load on mule, advance 50 yards. Action and fire two rounds (mules retire 25 yards). No. 1 carries gun back 25 yards. Gun ready for action (unloaded). Teams fall in in rear of gun.
Mules to be fully loaded. No ammunition in drums. 20 points will be given for time, 20 for general method of handling the gun, and 10 points for turn out.
- 17 and 28 Company teams of 1 leader and 6 men. Dress Battle order, shirt sleeves, rifle, bayonet, web equipment, haversack, water bottle filled, 120 rounds of S. A. A. Method of carrying the ammunition on the person optional. First full team in and completed as above to win. Course approximately 500 yards, 8 obstacles. Members of teams may assist each other.
- 18 & 29 Company teams 1 leader 6 men.
- 19 and 30 Platoon teams 1 leader 6 men 1 mule.
Asleep in tent. Boots on equipment and saddle off. Turn out. Strike tent load on mule and move 100.×
- 20 & 31 Company teams of 8. Distance 5 miles.
- 21 & 32 Company teams of 1 N. C. O. and 8 men.

Part II Conditions, Continued.

For the purpose of entries.

British troops include A. F. I.

Following units are considered equivalent.

K. C. A. F. I.	...	...	...	...	1 Coy.
H. Q. Wing of Bn.	...	...	...	...	1 Coy.
British Ranks "A" Corps Signals	...	...	...	...	1 Coy. B.
Indian „ —do—	...	...	...	...	1 Coy. I.
Section of Depot R. A. F...	...	...	...	...	1 Coy. B.
All Indian Ranks. Depot R. A. F.	...	...	...	...	1 Coy. I.
Battery R. A.	...	...	...	...	1 Coy.
I. D. A. C. ...	...	...	...	...	1 Coy.
Defence Light Section	...	...	...	...	1 Platoon.
Detachment 101 Coy.	...	...	...	...	1 Platoon.

Any event for which there are not 5 entries will be scratched (5 teams or 5 individuals according to the event.)

No 3rd prize unless 7 actually compete (7 teams or 7 individuals according to the event.)

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

60—Peace Establishments.—British Infantry Battalion.

A. I. I. 1042/23.

(a) 4 British Drivers will be deleted from Headquarters Wing No. 4 Group and distributed among the companies. This will give 3 platoons a total of 35 privates and 1 platoon a total of 36 privates in each company.

(b) On mobilization the drivers of the ammunition mules for Lewis Gun S.A.A. Reserve will be Indians.

(c) Appendix issued with above quoted A. I. I. will be amended in due course.

A. H. Q. A-16241/3 (A. G. 1), 15-1-24.

161—Recruiting.—I. A.

5-14th Punjab Regiment is authorised to re-engage No. 2088 discharged Piper Abusher and recover his railway fare from his home to Battalion Headquarters.

C. HARVEY-KELLY, *Major, D. A. A. G.,*
Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

162—Equipment.—Units will notify the D.A.D.O. S., Sindist as far in advance as possible the date on which they intend to hold their quarterly condemnation boards.

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163—Forage and Syce Allowance.—*Ref. A. I. I. 767/22.*

Sanction is accorded to the allowance for forage and syce in respect of one charger authorised by the above quoted A. I. I. being drawn by Capt. J. H. Barrett, I. M. S., towards the upkeep of a motor car from 1-1-24

Q. 29-2.

164—Transport—Sea.—Ref. D. O. 1472/23.

Cancel item 7 and substitute as follows:—

“ASSAYE” leaves U. K. 31-1-24, arrives Bombay 22-2-24, sails 28-2-24.

Items 3 & 6.

H. T. “Hecuba” now sails from Bombay 13-2-24 and H. T. “City of Marseilles” 22-2-24.

A. H. Q. 51551/73/Q-2-B., 29-1-24. Q. 46.

A. H. Q. 5444/9/1/Q2B, 1-2-24. A. H. Q. 53349/Q2B, 1-2-24. Q. 46.

165—Supplies.—The rates quoted in:—

(a) D. O. 1220/23 are for recovery purposes only with effect from 1-10-23.

(b) C. M. A's Circular G/1180 13-6-23 are for cost accounting purposes.

C. M. A G. 2/5/22, 30-1-24. Q. 41.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,

D. A. Q. M. G.,

Sind-Rajputana District.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

166—Maps.—

(n) One copy of a Tribal Map of the North West Frontier was issued from D. H. Q. to the following on 4-2-24:—

H. Q. N. B. A.

14th Brigade R. F. A.

2nd I. D. A. C., R. F. A.

8th Medium Battery R. G. A.

" A " Corps Signals.

2nd Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regt.

2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regt.

10-4th Bombay Grenadiers.

2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry.

10-6th Rajputana Rifles. (Shekhwati)

1-8th Punjab Regt.

10-10th Baluch Regt.

5-14th Punjab Regt.

(b) 1 copy of the map has been retained at D. H. Q.

(c) Units named in (a) will acknowledge receipt of the map direct to D.H.Q. Westcom 7751/4/G. S., 23-1-24.

167—Courses—

2ND COURSE AT THE ARMY SCHOOL OF COOKERY, POONA, COMMENCING 10-3-24.

Command Order 380/23.

The following candidates are selected to attend:—

No. 738619 Gunner G. F. Kendall. 2nd I. D. A. C., R. F. A.

No. 2555104 Pte. W. Harrison, 2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regiment.

168—Instruction in the use of One-man Rangefinders.—D. O. 45/24.

(a) Reports received show that all units who desire officers and other ranks to undergo a course have trained personnel in the unit.

(b) Instruction should, therefore, be given regimentally.

169—Tours.—

(a) Tour Programme of LIEUT-GENERAL SIR GEORGE M. KIRKPATRICK, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., Commanding-in-Chief, Western Command.

Date.	Station.	Departure.	Arrival.	Remarks.
Monday 18th Feby. 1924.	Quetta	13-25	.....
Wednesday 20th "	Delhi	.....	06-30	
Wednesday 20th "	Delhi	20-00	.....
Wednesday 20th "	Meerut	.....	21-38	
Thursday 21st "	Meerut	} H.A. L.T.		
Friday 22nd "	Meerut			
Saturday 23rd "	Leave Meerut			for Delhi by Car.
Saturday 23rd "	Delhi	21-30	.....
Monday 25th "	Karachi	.....	09-30	
Tuesday 26th "	Karachi	H.A. L.T.		
Wednesday 27th "	Karachi	09-54	.....
Wednesday 27th "	Hyderabad	14-50	14-25*	} Narrow Gauge. Tourist Car.
Thursday 28th "	Marwar	12-31	10-00	
Thursday 28th "	Ahmedabad	.....	21-22	
Friday 29th "	Ahmedabad	22-00		} Broad Gauge. Tourist Car.
Saturday 1st March 1924	Baroda	.....	0-45	
Saturday 1st "	Baroda	21-45	.....
Sunday 2nd "	Bombay	.....	07-40	
Monday 3rd "	Bombay	By Sea		
Wednesday 5th "	Karachi	.....	08-00	
Thursday 6th "	Karachi	H.A. L.T.		
Friday 7th "	Karachi	09-54	.....
Saturday 8th "	Quetta.	.....	13-15	

*Saloon returns to Karachi to be attached to Quetta Mail on 7-3-24.

(b) Lt.-General Sir George M. Kirkpatrick, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., will be accompanied by:—

Colonel B. R. Moberly, D. S. O., C. S. G. S.

Major W. G. Elphinstone, M. C., D. A. Q. M. G.

Letters addressed personally to Lieut.-General Sir George M. Kirkpatrick, K.C.B., K. C.S.I., Colonel B. R. Moberly, D.S.O. and Major W. G. Elphinstone, M.C., should be forwarded C/o. Railway Mail Service without the addition of any post town.

(c) Arrivals and departures will be private.

Westcom 11251/45/M. S., 1-2-24.

Tour No. 8.

170—Signalling Courses.—I. A. O. 41/24, sub para 4.

(a) When forwarding names of officers for signalling courses, a certificate will be attached to the effect that the candidate has been tested by a qualified Regimental Signal Officer.

(b) If no qualified officer exists in the unit concerned application will be made to Area or D. H. Q. to have the candidate tested.

W. F. R. WEBB, *Lieut.-Colonel*,

General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

171—Transfers & Postings.—5-14th Punjab Regiment.

(a) The 5-14th Punjab Regiment will detail an officer for duty with 10-14th Punjab Regiment (T. B.) in relief of Lt. G. C. G. Lewis, 5-14th Punjab Regiment.

(b) Names of officer selected and date of departure to be reported to D. H. Q.
Westcom No. 11924/2/A. 1, 30-1-24.

172—Postings.—British Officers, I. A.:—

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Unit to which posted.	Date.	Remarks.
Capt. K. C. B. Dawes.	Attached G. S. Branch A.H.Q.	5-14th Punjab Regiment.	On completion of his duty in the G. S. Branch A. H. Q. which terminates on 1-2-24.	

A. H. Q. 02178/14 (M. S. 3), 30-1-24.

173—Appointments—Staff.

Rank & Name.	Appointment.	Date.	Vacancy. vice.	Remarks.
Colonel Commandant, G. S. G. Crauford, C. B., C.M.G., C.I.E., D.S.O., A.D.C.	Commander. Nasirabad Bde. Area.	31-1-24 (forenoon.)	Colonel C. F. Watson, C.M.G., D.S.O., (offg.) relieved.	

C. HARVEY-KELLY, *Major, D. A. A. G.*,
Sind-Rajputana District.

SINDH RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 8th February 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

174—Educational Training Grant.—(a) The following amounts are allotted:—

BRITISH TROOPS.

14th Bde. R. F. A. ...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	350	0	0
8th Medium Battery R. G. A.	,,	200	0	0
36th Battery R. F. A.	,,	100	0	0
101 Coy., R. G. A.	,,	50	0	0
"A" Corps Signals	,,	500	0	0
2nd Bn. R. War. Regiment.	,,	300	0	0
2nd Bn. The York & Lancs. Regiment.	,,	300	0	0
Total...							1800	0	0

(b) CHILDREN'S SCHOOL.

Napier Barracks Karachi	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	150	0	0
Miani ,, Hyderabad Sind	,,	100	0	0
Inkerman ,, Nasirabad	,,	100	0	0

The money for Childrens' Schools is allotted for the purpose of improving the schools and should be spent on pictures, library books etc. The articles purchased will be retained on the permanent ledger charge of the school and not moved with units.

(c) Contingent Bills for the amounts showing details of expenditure will be forwarded as soon as possible to the C. M. A. Sindist.

As the money must be spent before the close of the Financial year, dealers' stamped receipted bills can be submitted to the C. M. A. at a later date if necessary.

Westcom 3938/10/G., 2-2-24. Westcom 11727/9/G., 2-2-24.

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175—Strength Returns.—British Units :—

(a) The number of B. O. Rs. extra regimentally employed, who are recallable on mobilization, show a decided inclination to increase.

(b) As British Infantry Battalions are now on a greatly reduced establishment every effort must be made to keep the number of employed men at a minimum.

(c) In view of the above, British Artillery and Infantry Units will submit in duplicate to D. H. Q. a nominal roll on the form below by 18-2-24 :—

Nominal roll of all recallable extra regimentally employed men.

Rank.	Name & initials.	Nature of employment.	Where employed.	Authority.

176—Rate of Exchange.—

Period.	Rate per pound.
Week commencing 3-2-24.	Rs. 14-0-0.

C. M. A. A-6-3914, 4-2-24.

177—Forms.—

(a) Army Form C-2113, "Application to attend the Examination for Entrance to the Artillery College" is available for issue.

(b) Indents, will be submitted by regular units, in accordance with the instructions laid down in A. I. (I) No. 1069 of 1923, on the following scale.

	COPIES EACH..
Brigades R. H. A., R. F. A. & R. G. A. (Medium)...	8
Divisional Ammunition Columns	4
R. A. T. C.	4

A. H. Q. 15762/2/M.T. 1, 28-1-24.

178—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank and Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & date (A. R. I. Vol. II para 787.)	Nature of Leave.	REMARKS.
Major E. G. Anthonisz.	R. A. M. C.	60 days, date of availing.	Privilege.	

C. HARVEY-KELLY, *Major, D. A. A. G.*,
Sind-Rajputana District.

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179—Tours.—Lient.-Colonel W. F. R. Webb, D. S. O., O. B. E., G. S. O. 2, Sind Rajputana District. February 1924.

STATION.	ARRIVAL.		DEPARTURE.	
	Date.	Time.	Date.	Time.
Karachi.	.....		14th	By sea.
Bombay.	16th	By sea.	16th	20-20.
Baroda..	17th	05-27.	18th	05-27.
Ahmedabad	18th	08-25.	19th	08-50.
Karachi.	20th	18-25.	.....

180—Educational Training.—Colonel C. F. Watson, C. M. G., D. S. O., Commanding 2nd Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, is authorised to proceed to Delhi on duty, returning on completion.

Westcom 12343/7/G., 4-2-24.

W. F. R. WEBB, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

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181—Transfers & Postings.—

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Unit to which posted.	Date.	Remarks.
Capt. C.G. Robins.	The Y. & L. Regiment.	2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regiment.	On arrival from U. K.	Embarking on or about 13-2-24.

182—Furlough & Leave.—D. O. 103/24.

Opposite "Capt. (i. R. H. Bailey" in column 3 for "6 months, 1-4-24" read "8 months, 1-4-24.

183—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank and Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & date (A. R. I. Vol. II para 787.)	Nature of Leave.	REMARKS.
W. O., V. R. Vagavada.	I. M. D.	60 days, 7-2-24.	Privilege leave on full pay.	A.R.I. Vol. II para 269 (old edition).

184—Promotion—Provisional.—Officers I. A.

I. A. O. 592/23.

The reports regarding officers provisionally promoted will be submitted so as to reach D. H. Q. by 10-3-24.

C. HARVEY-KELLY, Major, D. A. A. G.,
Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

185—Ordnance—Equipment—(Anti-fire precautions).—Report called for in D. O. 90/24 will be submitted to D. H. Q. at once.

Q. 25-6.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,
D. A. Q. M. G.,
Sind-Rajputana District.

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186—Courses.—Capt. M. P. Lancaster, 2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry, qualified for promotion under para 862 K. R., at the 4th special course at the Small Arms School, Satara, 1924.

S. A. S. India 878/8, 5-2-24.

187—Training Grant 1923-24.—All claims debitable to the District Training Grant at D. H. Q. will be submitted to D. H. Q. by 20-3-24 latest.

W. F. R. WEBB, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

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188—Proficiency Pay.—D. O. 1278/23.

(a) The difference between the number of soldiers eligible for proficiency pay (column 3) and the number of soldiers actually in receipt of proficiency pay (column 4) will always be explained in column 5 (Remarks.)

(b) The following units will submit to D. H. Q. by 25-2-24 their explanations in support of the returns for the half year ending 31-12-23:—

14th Bde. R. F. A.

2nd Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

189—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank & Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period and date (A. R. I. Vol. II para 787.)	Nature of leave.	REMARKS.
Major C. Newton Davis.	I. M. S.	32 days, from 1-3-24 to 1-4-24.	Privilege.	
Lieut. A. Inward.	M. W. S.	12 months, 1-4-24.	Combined Ex-India. First 60 days privilege remainder P. A.	Pending

190—Ceremonial.—St. George's Flags.

I. A. O. 68/24.

Units will report their requirements to D. H. Q. by 1-3-24.

191—Rate of Exchange.—

(a) Rupee transactions between India and Imperial Government.

(b) Recoveries from Colonial Administrations.

Period.	Rate per rupee.
February 1924.	1s. 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.

C. M. A. A/6/3940, 6-2-24.

192—Appointments—Officers D. H. Q.

Unit.	Name.	Appointment.	Date.	Vacancy vice.
R. A. V. C.	Major W.A. Ludgate, D. S. O.	D A.D.V.S. Sind Rajputana District.	9-2-24. (fore- noon.)	Major A. S. Lawrie, R. A. V. C. transferred to Wazirforce.

C. HARVEY-KELLY, Major, D.
Sind-Rajput

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193—Courses.—3rd Veterinary Course at the Army Veterinary School, Poona, commencing 1-3-24.

Command Order 379/23.

The following candidates are selected to attend :—

3408 Naik Munsha Singh, R.A.T.C. Deesa.	10235 L/Naik Shah Mohd. R.A.T.C. Deesa
11016 „ Nadar Khan, —do—	12028 „ Kanhiya Lal, —do—
11595 „ Rajkumar Singh. —do—	20397 Sepoy Vithoba, 2-5th M. L. I.
11167 L/Naik Mangal Singh, —do—	2402 L/Naik Fazal Dad, No. 2

Wireless Coy. "A" Corps Signal, *Colonel,*

194—Preliminary Urdu.—The following officers were successful in *Sind District* examination on 7-1-24. *the examina-*

Capt. W. G. Roweroft, R. A. S. C.

Lieut. J. H. Trim, 2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry.

195—Criticisms to F. S. R. Vol. I.—I. A. O. 797/23 Command Order 393/23.

Reports, in the form of amended chapters or sections where possible, are required at D. H. Q. by 5-3-24 latest.

196—Training Manuals—(Amendments (No. 3) to Handbook of the 18-pr. Gun).—I. A. O. 97-I/24.

The above amendment was despatched from D. H. Q. on 12-2-24 as follows :—

14th Bde. R. F. A.	2 copies.	2nd I. D. A. C., R. F. A.	9 copies.
88th Battery R. F. A.	26 „	2nd Bn. The Y & L Regt.	2 „

G. P. Vr. 26212.

W. F. R. WEBB, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

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197—Station Commanders—A. R. I. Vol. II, para 14.

D. O. 1459/1923. D. N. 648 para 19 of 1923]

The duties of a Station Commander, as defined in the last two paragraphs of A. R. I. Vol. II para 14, include responsibility for the efficiency of all units in the station.

He is therefore authorised to carry out any inspections which he may consider necessary.

It is his duty to report to the next higher authority any matters connected with the training or administration of units in the station which, in his opinion require remedy.

198—Medical Inspections.—Annual Inspection Reports:—

D. Os. 1341/23 & 10/24.

- (a) Returns from the undermentioned units have been received at D. H. Q.—
 14th Brigade R. F. A. 2nd Bn. Royal Warwickshire Regt.
 2nd I. D. A. C., R. F. A. 10-6th Rajputana Rifles.
 10-4th Bombay Grenadiers.

Remaining units will submit their returns at once.

C. HARVEY-KELLY, Major, D. A. A. G.,
 Sind-Rajputana District

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Forage and Syce Allowance.—Ref A. I. I. 767/1922.

Sanction is accorded to the allowance for forage and syce in respect of one rider authorised by the above quoted A. I. I. being drawn by Captain P. V. Ramchandani, I. M. S., I. S. H., Nasirabad, towards the upkeep of a motor cycle with effect from 2-2-24.

Q-29-2.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,
 D. A. Q. M. G.,
 Sind-Rajputana District.

ERRATUM.

D. Os. of 11-2-24 for General Staff Branch read Adjutant General's Branch.

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200—Inspections.—Capt. F. G. Harvey, T. D., A.E.C. is authorised to proceed to Nasirabad on duty, returning on completion.

201—Training—Attachment to other Arms—D. O. 1453/23 (c).

(a) Units have not complied with the orders contained therein.

(b) Instructions for Transport and Horses had to be issued at the last hour, resulting in inconvenience to all units concerned.

W. F. R. WEBB, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

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202—Amendments to P. V. S. India.—

Article.	Where entered page of P. V. S.	Rate.		
		Rs.	a.	p.
Carbines M. L. E. Cavalry Mk. I., I. P.	334	42	0	0 each.
Muskets fencing short I. P.	419	19	0	0 "
Mk. II.	335	73	0	0 "
Rifles short M. L. E. H. V. early	"	73	0	0 "
" " " Mks. H.V.	"	75	0	0 "
" " " Mk. I.	"	75	0	0 "
" " " H. V.	"	75	0	0 "
" " " H. V.	"	75	0	0 "
" " " Mk. II.	"	75	0	0 "
" Lithgow Mk. III. H. V,	"			

Article.	Where entered page of P. V. S.	Rate.
	Part II.	Rs. a. p.
Rifle short M. L. E. Mk. I		
I. P. L. V.	335	71 0 0 each.
" " " Mk. I.		
" " " I. P. H. V.	"	75 0 0 "
" " " Mk. I. H. V.	"	75 0 0 "
" " " Mk. III. L. V.	"	71 0 0 "
" " " " H. V.	"	75 0 0 "
" " " " L V.	"	69 0 0 "
" " " " H. V.	"	73 0 0 "
" " " IV. converted		
" " " H. V.	"	75 0 0 "
Scabbard bayonet M. A. converted		
brown.	337	2 0 0 "
" sword followers.	"	5 12 0 "
" " Naval 27" Mk. II.	"	7 8 0 "
Sword bayonet Patt. 1907 Mk. I.		
I. P.	"	8 12 0 "
" " " 03' Mk. I.	"	9 0 0 "
" followers.	"	9 4 0 "
Aim correctors No. 2.	334	1 8 0 "
Beads pointed dial sight M. L. M.		
Mk. II.	"	0 2 0 Doz.
Pointers dial sight M. L. M.		
Rifle II.	369	0 0 1 each.
Protectors Hammer pistol		
Webley.	370	0 9 0 "
Screws keeper, striker M. L. M.		
carbine.	371	3 12 0 "
" sight aperture M. L. M.		
Rifle.	"	2 0 0 per 100.
" " dial M. L. E. Rifle		
fixing Mk. I.	"	4 0 0 " "
Springs sight aperture M. L. E.		
Rifle Mk. I.	380	36 0 0 " "
" " " M. L. M.	"	0 6 0 each. "
" " dial "	"	0 6 0 per 100.

C. M. A. G6/5243, 12-2-24.

C. HARVEY-KELLY, Major, D. A. A. G.
Sind-Rajputana District.

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203—Equipment—Flare-lamps.—In D.O. 1463/1923 for “Keltic” read “Kelite.”
Q. A. 1109/17, 6-2-24. Q-25.

204—supplies—Biscuits—

(a) Biscuits, in lieu of bread, will be issued to all B. T. in the district until the stock to be disposed of is exhausted.

(b) Issue is limited to once a week only.

205—Treasure Chests.—

(a) Reports will be submitted to D. H. Q. by 1-3-24 by all units showing in detail:—

(i) the number of privately owned treasure chests or safes, and their approximate value.

(ii) the number of treasure chests and safes, in possession, which were purchased from Govt. allowances.

(b) Nil reports are required

(c) Auxiliary and Territorial Force Units will not report as the charges for equipment for these units are met from their own Force grants.

A. H. Q. 52272/Q. 11-A, 30-1-24. Westcom 4682/23/Q. 2, 5-2-24. Q-25-28.

206—Transport—Sea.—

(a) All single B. O. Rs. for despatch to U. K. during the current trooping season, who have not yet been allotted passages, will be despatched to Overseas Rest Camp, Deolali, so as to arrive there by 23-2-24 for embarkation on “H.T. ASSAYE” sailing Bombay 28-2-24.

(b) Units will report the despatch of such B. O. Rs. to Q. M. G., A. H. Q. and Overseas Rest Camp, Deolali.

(c) 3rd class families not yet allotted passages, will embark on S. S. “CALIFORNIA” sailing ex Bombay about 3-4-24.

(d) Orders for the despatch of families to Deolali will be issued later.

A. H. Q. 52101/Q. 2. B., 6-2-24. Q. 46/6.

207—Equipment—Boxes Belt Ammunition M. G.—*Ref A. I. I. 55/1923, annexeure.*

Units in possession of the new pattern carrying equipment, as detailed in the above A. I. I., who have been issued with wooden belt boxes, will return them to Arsenal on which dependent, forthwith, and obtain belt boxes in lieu, as laid down in I. A. O. 209/23.

A. H. Q. 2191/Q. 10-B., 31-1-24. Ord/1.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,
D. A. Q. M. G.,
Sind-Rajputana District

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208—A. S. C. B. Competitions.—

(a) The following are the results of the 1923-24 Football and Hockey competitions:—

COMPETITION.	WINNER.	RUNNER UP.
British Football.	R. A. Hyderabad Sind.	2nd Bn. R. War. Regt.
„ Hockey.	2nd Bn. R. War. Regt.	R. A. Hyderabad Sind.
Indian „	2-5th M. L. I.	NIL (Team withdrawn).

(b) Silver and Bronze medals for the Winners and Runners Up respectively will be issued from D. H. Q.

(c) The winners are eligible to compete in the Command Tournament.

209—Examinations—Promotion.—

(a) Results of October 1923 examinations:—

Passed in subject (b).

Lient. (now Capt.) E. S. Bartley, 2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry.

„ „ M. P. Lancaster, —do—

Passed in subject (d).

Capt. N. E. H. Sim, 2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regiment.

(b) The above should not be taken as authoritative until confirmed by a further D. O.

210—Courses.—

(a) 1st. Refresher Course at the Machine Gun School, Ahmednagar commencing 11-3-24

D. O. 134/24 (d)

For “20033 Havildar Shaikh Zainuddin” substitute “20033 Havildar Shaikh Usman”.

(b) 2nd. Course at the E. A. School of Education, Wellington, commencing 28-4-24.

Command Order 381/23 and 401/23.

Names of candidates recommended to attend the above course required at D. H. Q. by 10-3-24.

211—Instructors.—The following N. C. Os, having been employed on the Instructional Staff of a Small Arms School for six months, are to be regarded as having passed "Distinguished":—

20082 Havildar Krishna Powar, 2-5th M. L. I.

5648 Havildar Abdul Rahim Khan, 5-19th Hyderabad Regt.

S. A. S. India 564/75, 11-2-24.

212—Staff College Entrance Examination, 1924.—I. A. O. 2/24.

(a) Captain C. R. Stott, M. C., 2nd. Bn. The Y. & L. Regt., and Captain W. H. Pike, 10-10th Baluch Regiment, will proceed to Quetta for the above examination.

(b) They will notify Baluchistan District direct of the time and date of their arrival in Quetta and whether they desire accommodation arranged for them.

A. H. Q. 14753/M T. 1, 13-2-24.

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General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

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213—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank and Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & date (A. R. I. Vol II para 787.)	Nature of Leave.	REMARKS.
Jemadar A. C. Malwade.	I. M. D.	14 months from date of availing.	60 days privilege, remainder furlough.	A R I. Vol. II para 269 (old edition).
Staff Sergt. E. A. Smith.	I. A. O. Corps.	12 months, 26-2-24	Furlough.	Embarking on the City of Marseilles on 26-2-24.

C. HARVEY-KELLY, *Major, D. A. A. G.*,
Sind-Rajputana District.

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214—A. S. C. B. Boxing.—Sind Rajputana District Boxing Tournament results.

Competition.	Winner.	Runner up.
TEAM.	2nd Bn. R. War. Regt. 'A'	R. A. Hyderabad Sind.
FLY WEIGHT.	Pte. Phipps. G., 2nd Bn. R. War. Regt.	Pte. Clarke. C., 2nd Bn. R. War. Regt.
BANTAM.	A. C. Minto, R. A. F.	Pte. Clarke. J., 2nd Bn. R. War. Regt.
FEATHER.	Pte. Bridge S., 2nd Bn. R. War. Regt.	Pte. Boulding, 2nd Bn. Y. & L. Regt.
LIGHT.	Gnr. Roe, R. A. Hyd. Sind.	Cpl. Burns, 2nd Bn. Y. & L. Regt.
WELTER.	Cpl. Bevan. T., 2nd Bn. R. War. Regt.	L/Cpl. Spencer. E., 2nd Bn. R. War. Regt.
MIDDLE.	Gnr. Griffin, R. A. Hyd. Sind.	Pte. Teasdale, 2nd Bn. Y. & L. Regt.
LIGHT HEAVY.	Pte. O'Brien. T., 2nd Bn. R. War. Regt.	Pte. Porter, 2nd Bn. Y. & L. Regt.
HEAVY.	Gnr. Scott, R. A. Hyd. Sind.	Pte. Barnes, 2nd Bn. Y. & L. Regt.
OFFICERS LIGHT.	Capt. H. A. Sawyer, M. C., 2nd Bn. Y. & L. Regt.	2/Lt. S. H. Johnson, 2nd Bn. R. War. Regt. 'A'
„ WELTER.	Lt. Phillips, R. A. Hyd. Sind.	Lt. H. R. Napier, 2nd Bn. Y. & L. Regt.
„ MIDDLE.	Lt. H. B. Wood, R. A. Hyd. Sind.	F/Offr. G. F. Blackburn, R. A. F.
„ HEAVY.	Lieut. J. A. Pittock, 2nd Bn. Y. & L. Regt.	
Boys.	Boy Ellen, 2nd Bn. Y. & L. Regt.	Boy Lestbourne, 2nd Bn. Y. & L. Regt.

Points obtained in the Team competition :—

2nd Bn. R. War. Regt. 'A'	44.
R. A. Hyderabad Sind.	38.
2nd Bn. Y. & L. Regt 'A'	32.
R. A. F. Drigh Road.	25.
2nd Bn. Y & L. Regt. 'B'	24.
2nd Bn. R. War. Regt. 'B'	10.

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215—Discharges.—Recruits:—

A. H. Q. A-19034/7/A. G. 6, S-2-24 to R. A. T. C. and Training Battalions:—

A copy of the report is required also by D. H. Q. on the proforma below :—

UNIT.....

Return in accordance with A. H. Q. A-19034/7/A. G. 6, 8-2-24, for the month of.....

[illegible]

216—Rate of Exchange.—

Period.	Rate per pound.
Week commencing 10-2-24.	Rs. 14-3-0.

C. M. A. A-6-3979, 11-2-24.

C. HARVEY-KELLY, *Major, D. A. A. G.*,
Sind-Rajputana District.

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217—Courses —

(a) Short Course at the Equitation School, Saugar, commencing 1-5-24.

D. O. 134/24 (b).

Names may also be submitted for the B. O. Infantry vacancy allotted to this District in Command Order 35/24.

(b) 1st Refresher Course for Indian ranks at the Army School of Physical Training, Ambala, commencing 5-4-24.

Command Order 381/23.

The following are selected to attend :—

2984 Naik Bhur Singh, 10-6th Rajputana Rifles.

2767 Hav. Nawab Khan, —do—

2842 L/Naik Mohabat Khan, —do—

3653 L/Hav. Dost Mohd., —do—

(c) 2nd Special Requalifying Refresher Course for Indian ranks, commencing 18-2-24.

D. O. 44/24.

For "1936 L/Naik Bagh Ali" substitute "1032 Naik Khiali Ram."

218—Examinations Languages.—Examination for Interpretership and Degree of Honour in Urdu will be held at Lahore, on 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th March 1924, and at Lucknow, on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th April 1924.

Preliminary and Interpretership tests in Pushtu, Punjabi, Khaskura, and Hindi will be held at Peshawar, Ambala, and Rawalpindi, respectively, on 7th, 8th April 1924.

Names of Candidates required at D. H. Q. by 23-2-24.

219—Assault at Arms.—Ref. D. O. 129/24.

(a) For One officer 10-10th Baluch Regiment read Capt. H. P. Thomas, O. B. E. 10-10th Baluch Regiment.

(b) Add—Major A. H. L. Marwood, 2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regiment.
Capt. A. O. Kersey, 2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry.

(c) Committee will meet weekly at D.H.Q. at 14-00 hours every Wednesday.

220—Ammunition for competitions.—

(a) 7000 rounds only of special Mk. VII ammunition manufactured between June and October 1923 for competition firing are available in K. O. D.

(b) Allotment :

2nd Bn The York & Lancaster Regiment.	...	2000.
K. C. A. F. I.	... ..	1000. (already drawn.)
"A" Corps Signals	... ..	1000.
R. A. Hyderabad Sind	... ..	1000.
2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry	... ..	1500.
10-10th Baluch Regiment.	... ..	500.

(c) Any not drawn by March 1st will be reallocated.

221—Assault at Arms.—Ref. Annexure to D. O. 155/24.

Amendments and additions decided by Committee:—

Events 1 to 4.	Open to horses or ponies regularly ridden on parade by the competitor.
Events 1, 2, 7, 22.	Triple bar and box 3' 6" Bush, gate, wall 4'
Event 6.	Cancelled.
Events 14 & 25.	Cancel as individual event and substitute Bayonet vs. Bayonet. Company teams of 1 and 6.
Events 20 & 31.	3 miles NOT 5 miles.
Event 26.	Average 10 st. 7 lb.
All platoon events.	Entries limited to one platoon team per Company or equivalent unit.

For team events the prize will be a Cup to the winning team. There will be no second prize.

For individual events a Cup or prize for the winner and a second prize provided seven compete.

There will be no third prize.

W. F. R. WEBB, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

22—Appointments.—Indian Officers.

(a) I. A. O. 660/1914 limits the tenure of appointments of Risaldar Majors and Subadar Majors of the Indian Army to 7 years.

(b) There are no particulars at A. H. Q. showing how that rule has generally operated. It is thought that some reduction in the period so laid down might with advantage be made.

(c) I. A. units will report (through Nasirabad Bde. Area where necessary) to D. H. Q. by 1-3-24:—

(i) If any reduction in that period is desirable or not.

(ii) The period of tenure of the appointments now recommended, with reasons.

(d) A. H. Q. will then consider whether the existing rule remains undisturbed or otherwise.

A. H. Q. A/26056/1. (A. G. 9.) 2-2-24.

23—Transfers & Postings—Officers.—D. O. 151/24.

Against the name of Lieut. A. P. Campbell, R. F. A. for "to join forthwith" substitute to join from Equitation School on 15-4-24."

A. H. Q. 0224/16, M. S. 2, 13-2-24.

C. HARVEY-KELLY, Major, D. A. A. G.,
Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

24—Clothing—Followers.—

(a) Units and Departments will report to D. H. Q. by 22-2-24 the number of enrolled followers serving with them, whose existing terms of service do not include free clothing under peace conditions.

(b) The number of each category (i.e. cooks, saddlers, shoemakers etc) will be given separately.

(c) Consolidated statements required from N. B. A. and Hyderabad. Units in Karachi will report to D. H. Q. direct.

(d) Nil reports are required.

A. H. Q. 52013/Q. 12-B. 6-2-24. Westcom 8934/7/Q-2, 12-2-24.

225—Ammunition—Artillery.—Artillery Units will report to arsenals, on which dependent, NOT later than 15-3-24, the number of H.E. Shell on charge NOT plugged with No. 3 Mark V. plug.

A. H. Q. 35960/2/Q-11, 10-1-24. Q. A. 1102/136, 14-2-24. Ord/1.

226—Forage and Syce Allowance.—*Ref A. I. I. 767/1922.*

Sanction is accorded to the allowance for forage and syce in respect of on charger authorised by the above quoted A. I. I. being drawn by Colonel H. E. M. Douglas V.C., C.M.G., D.S.O., R.A.M.C., O. C., B. S. H., Karachi, towards the upkeep of a motor car with effect from 1-2-24.

Q-29-2.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,
D. A. Q. M. G.,
Sind-Rajputana District.

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Karachi, 22nd February 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

235—Tours.—Colonel B. R. Moberly, D.S.O., Col. on the Staff, General Staff, and Major W. G. Elphinston, M. C., D. A. Q. M. G., Western Command.

D. O. 169/24.

After the departure of the G.O.C.-in-C., Westcom, from Baroda to Bombay on 1-3-24, Colonel Moberly and Major Elphinston will tour as follows:—

STATION.	ARRIVAL.		DEPARTURE.	
	Time.	Date.	Time.	Date.
Baroda.	...	...	5-37	3-3-24
Deesa.	13-50	3-3-24	9-32	4-3-24
Ajmer.	21-55	4-3-24	22-20	6-3-24
Delhi.	9-45	7-3-24	21-30	8-3-24
Quetta.	17-27	10-3-24		

Westcom 11251/63/M.S. 15-2-24. and 11251/68/M. S., 18-2-24.

236—Return of P. T. Instructors.—D. N. 309/23.

(a) Attention is invited to the fact that amendments are due at D. H. Q. by 1-3-24.

(b) Units who have not previously submitted a return in S. R. D. will submit complete return.

W. F. R. WEBB, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

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237—Pay and Allowances.—D. O. 146/24.

The following addition is made:—

"Mate Baker, Mount Abu, Rs. 30/- p. m."

238—Appointments (Ecclesiastical).—Father The Rev. Vincent Gimenez, is appointed 3rd Grade Roman Catholic Priest at Karachi with effect from 1-12-23, (P. & A. Regulations Part I, para 197 and Appendix V.)

239—Appointments.—Officers D. H. Q.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Appointment.	Date.	Remarks.
Major F. M. Griffith-Griffin, M. C.	4-10th Baluch Regiment.	Attached Officer.	17-2-24. (forenoon.)	
Capt. A. N. Venning, M. C.	R. A. T. C.	—do—	16-2-24. (forenoon.)	

240—Indian Territorial Force—Establishment.—A. I. I. 258/23.

(a) 11-1th Bombay Grenadiers are authorised to employ Q. M. Havildar and Caretakers as under at Nerrick rates of pay.

Present strength of unit	...	...	...	458 O. Rs.
Number of Q. M. Havildars authorised	...	...	...	1.
„ „ Caretakers	...	...	...	2.

(b) Nerrick rates of pay for Caretakers Rs. 20/- per month.

241—Rate of Exchange.—

Period.	Rate per pound.
Week commencing 17-2-24.	Rs. 14-1-0.

C. M. A. A-6-4035, 18-2-24.

242—Followers. Transfers.—

(a) The following Class I followers, now attached to the 2nd Bn. The Gloucestershire Regiment, Jhansi, are available for transfer:—

Bhistis	...	...	3.
Cooks	...	...	8.

(b) British units willing to accept any of them within their authorised establishment will report to D. H. Q. by 8-3-24.

243—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank and Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & date (A. R. I. Vol. II para 787.)	Nature of Leave.	REMARKS.
Capt. R. A. T. Miller.	2nd Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regt.	6 months, date of embarkation.	M. C.	
Subedar Gurdit Singh.	I. M. D.	60 days, from 1-3-24.	Leave on full pay.	A.R.I. Vol. II para 269 (old edition).

244—Establishment.—Signal:—

O. C. No. 2 (Wireless) Company, 'A' Corps Signals is authorised to employ one civilian clerk at Rs. 60/- p. m. for six months commencing from 1-3-24.

245—Pay & Allowances—I. C. C.—

(a) Owing to delay in issuing seniority roll of Indian Corps of Clerks, pay of U. L. Clerks for current month will be based on rates admissible for last month and any adjustments necessary made subsequently.

(b) Pay and allowances for Corporals of British Wing also Civilian clerks Indian Wing who are appointed and graded by Command H. Q. will be claimed on rates sanctioned for new Corps.

(c) Establishment of Sergeants and higher ranks in the new Corps will be completed later.

(d) Further instructions together with seniority roll will follow.

A. H. Q. A/19750/15 (A.G. 11,) 19-2-24. Westcom 12607/3/A. 3, 20-2-24.

C. HARVEY-KELLY, Major, D. A. A. G.,
Sind-Rajputana District.

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246—Sanitary Reports.—With the exception of Manora and Rajkot, annual sanitary reports (1923) for stations have not yet been received at D. H. Q.

Reports are required by A. D. M. S., S. R. D. by 1-3-24.

Q. 15.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,
D. A. Q. M. G.,
Sind-Rajputana District.

Lieut. (Local Capt.) R. Hyland, The Welch Regiment.

„ J. A. Pittock, 2nd Bn The York & Lancaster Regiment.

„ H. R. Napier, —do—

„ E. B. Smith, 2nd I. D. A. C, R. F. A.

„ G. H. B. Wood, 68th Battery R. F. A.

„ H. C. Phillips, —do—

„ P. R. Paul, 2nd Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

„ C. G. How, 88th Battery, R. F. A.

(b) (i) The examination in subject (c) will take place at Karachi following the completion of the examination in subject (a.)

(ii) The Board will be as follows:—

PRESIDENT.

Col. C. F. Watson, C. M. G. D. S. O., 2nd Bn. The R. War. Regiment.

MEMBERS.

Major K. M. Agnew, D. S. O., M. C., R. F. A.

„ V. R. Munton, 2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry.

(iii) The President will arrange with Members for working out problems and will notify D. H. Q. by 2-30 p. m. on 5-3-24 where and at what hour candidates are to rendezvous.

(iv) The following candidates have permission to attend. They will report to D. H. Q. for orders at 2-30 p. m. on 5-3-24. Maps only will be issued with Narratives. Candidates will bring note books and F. S. Pocket Book to the examination.

Bt. Major D. S. Johnston, R. E.

Capt. A. C. Giles, 2nd Bn. The R. War. Regt.

(c) Members of Boards and candidates from outstations for both examinations will notify the S. S. O., Karachi, by 1-3-24.

(i) Whether they desire accommodation in Karachi arranged for them and if so time and date of arrival.

(ii) If they do not require accommodation arranged what their address in Karachi will be and from what date.

48—Territorial Training Camps.—11-4th Bombay Grenadiers.

Camps will be held as follows:—

Preliminary Training ... 10-4-24 to 7-5-24 at Makrera.

Periodical Training ... 8-5-24 to 4-6-24 —do—

249—Books.—The Indian Arms Act 1878 and the Indian Arms Rules 1924.

(a) One copy of the above was despatched from D. H. Q. on 21-2-24 to the following:—

Nasirabad Brigade Area.	2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regiment.
14th Brigade R. F. A.	10-4th Bombay Grenadiers.
68th Battery R. F. A.	2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry.
88th —do—	10-6th Rajputana Rifles.
36th —do—	1-8th Punjab Regiment.
8th Medium Battery R. G. A.	10-10th Baluch Regiment.
2nd I. D. A. C.	5-14th Punjab Regiment.
R. A. T. C., Deesa.	Defence Light Section, Manora.
No. 1 Line Coy. "A" Corps Signals.	19th M. R. Unit.
No. 2 Wireless Coy. "A" Corps Sigs.	K. C. A. F. (I.)
2nd Bn. The R. War. Regt.	2nd Bn. B. B. & C. I. Rly. Regt. A. F. (I.)
	11-4th Bombay Grenadiers.

(b) Receipt to be acknowledged direct to D. H. Q. by return post.

A. H. Q. 16127/1/M. O. 1, 4-12-23. A. H. Q. 16127/4/M. O. 1, 16-2-24.

250—Sports Publications.—

(a) The following will be ordered twice yearly:—

Handbook of the Army Football Association.

 " " " " Hockey "

 " " " " Boxing "

 " on Athletics.

 " of Army Athletics and Cross Country Association.

Royal Tournament Rules.

Handbook of Army Fencing Union and "The Masks Fencing Club."

(b) Approximate cost of each of the above Re. 1/- per copy.

(c) The laws of all associations except the last two are incorporated in the book "Rules for Games and Sports in the Army in India, 1923.

(d) Units will report to D. H. Q. by 10-3-24 the number of copies of each of the above publications they wish to purchase. Nil reports not required.

A. S. C. B. India 12000/38/S. C. B., 15-2-24.

251—Courses.—

(a) 1st Course at the School of Artillery (India,) commencing 5-4-24.
Command Order 381/23.

The following N. C. O. is selected to attend :—

1042874 Sergt. M. White, 88th Bty. R. F. A.

(b) 2nd Qualifying Course at the Army Signal School, Poona, commencing 30-4-24.

Command Order 381/23, I. A. O. 929/23, D. O. 1417/23, D. O. 170/24.

Names of candidates recommended to attend the above course are required at D. H. Q. by 15-3-24.

(c) 3rd Course at the Army School of Cookery, Poona, commencing 5-5-24.
Command Order 381/23, D. O. 1417/23.

Names of Candidates recommended to attend the above course are required at D. H. Q. by 1-4-24.

W. F. R. WEBB, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.**252—Nominal Rolls British Officer, Auxiliary Force.—**

(a) Auxiliary Force units will forward to D.H.Q. on 1st January, April, July, and October, a nominal Roll of Officers on I. A. F. Y-1909.

(b) Alterations will be notified, in manuscript, as they occur.

253—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank & Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period and date (A. R. I. Vol. II para 787.)	Nature of leave.	REMARKS.
Capt. L. Lester.	I. A. S. C.	90 days, 1-5-24.	Privilege.	
Capt. A. G. Russell.	1-8th Punjab Regiment.	8 months.	Combined ex- India. First 60 days privilege remainder P. A.	
Capt. C. B. Bishop.	2nd I. D. A. C.	3 months, 4-4-24.	Furlough.	

254—Appointments—British Officers.—I. A. TO INDIAN SIGNAL CORPS.
I. A. O. 108 of 1924.

Names will be submitted so as to reach D. H. Q. by 20-3-24.

255—Establishments.—Indian Corps of Clerks.

Clerks of higher rank than Corporal, other than those belonging to the Corps of Clerks, will not be employed in Command, District or Brigade Offices.

All such clerks will be returned to their units by 30-3-24.

A. H. Q. A/21151/83 (A. G. 1) 13-2-24.

256—Transfers and Postings.—

(a) D. Os. 151 and 223/24 are cancelled.

(b) A subaltern is being posted from the 7th Bde. R. F. A.

A. H. Q. 0224/16 M. S. 2, 18-2-24.

C. HARVEY-KELLY, *Major, D. A. A. G.,*
Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

257—Forage and Syce Allowance.—Ref. A. I. I. 767/1922.

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Q-29-2.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major,*
D. A. Q. M. G.,
Sind-Rajputana District.

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Command Order 381/23.

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Command Order 381/23, I. A. O. 929/23, D. O. 1417/23, D. O. 170/24.

Names of candidates recommended to attend the above course are required at D. H. Q. by 15-3-24.

(c) 3rd Course at the Army School of Cookery, Poona, commencing 5-5-24.
Command Order 381/23, D. O. 1417, 23.

Names of Candidates recommended to attend the above course are required at D. H. Q. by 1-4-24.

W. F. R. WEBB, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

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Capt. A. G. Russell.	1-8th Punjab Regiment.	8 months.	Combined ex-India. First 60 days privilege remainder P. A.	
Capt. C. B. Bishop.	2nd I. D. A. C.	3 months, 4-4-24.	Furlough.	

254—Appointments—British Officers.—I. A. TO INDIAN SIGNAL CORPS.
I. A. O. 108 of 1924.

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255—Establishments.—Indian Corps of Clerks.

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A. H. Q. A/21151/83 (A. G. 1) 13-2-24.

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A. H. Q. 0224/16 M. S. 2, 18-2-24.

C. HARVEY-KELLY, *Major, D. A. A. G.,*
Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

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Q-29-2.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major,*
D. A. Q. M. G.,
Sind-Rajputana District.

SIND RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 25th February 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

258—Assault-at-Arms.—Dress—Officers.

- (a) Competitors will wear uniform.
- (b) Mess Dress will be worn at the evening display on 5-3-24.
- (c) In the mounted events uniform saddles are optional.

W. F. R. WEBB, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

259—Correspondence—Telegrams.

(a) In reply to a telegram asking for a certain name and date a unit has telegraphed to D. H. Q. referring to a letter written by them to N. B. A.

(b) Telegraphic questions are only addressed direct to units when information is urgently required.

(c) Expenditure on pointless telegrams is prohibited.

C. HARVEY-KELLY, *Major, D. A. A. G.,*
Sind-Rajputana District.

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265—Medical Inspections.—D. O. 198/24.

(a) Returns from the following units are still awaited :—

36th Battery R. F. A.

No. 2 Wireless Coy. "A" Corps Signals.

1-8th Punjab Regiment.

5-14th " "

(b) They will be expedited.

C. HARVEY-KELLY, *Major, D. A. A. G.,*
Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

266—Transport—Sea.—Ref. D. O. 206/24, para (c.)

(a) Details and 3rd class families allotted S.S. "CALIFORNIA" sailing from Bombay for U. K. about 3-4-24 as follows :—

N. B. A.	MEN.	WOMEN.	CHILDREN.
36th Battery R. F. A.	2	2	7
2nd Bn. The B. B. & C. I. Rly. Regt. (A. F. I.)	1	1	1

(b) They will be despatched, under local arrangements, so as to arrive at Overseas Rest Camp, Deolali by 29-3-24.

(c) Confirmation and corrections to these allotments will be sent to D. H. Q. by telegram by 10-3-24.

A. H. Q. 55722/1/Q-2-B., 20-2-24. Q. 46/6.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major,*
D. A. Q. M. G.,
Sind-Rajputana District.

SIND RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 27th February 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

67—Preliminary Urdu Examinations.—

(a) The examination will be held in Napier Barracks Schoolroom on Monday 4-24.

9 a. m. to 1 p. m Oral Examination.

2 p. m. to 5 p. m. Written Examination.

EXAMINING OFFICERS

Major G. N. Buckland, D.S.O., R. A.

Capt. A. O. Kennedy, 2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry.

(b) O. C. 2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry will detail two Indian soldiers to assist in the Oral examination.

(c) The following candidates will attend:—

Capt. J. H. Barratt, I. M. S. Karachi

„ D. R. G. Peal, 2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry.

„ A. O. Kersey, M. C. 2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry.

Lient. E. G. Poole, R.A.S.C, Karachi.

„ H. R. Napier, 2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regiment.

2/Lient C. T. W. Hill,

—do—

W. F. R. WEBB, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

268—Strength Returns—British Units.—D. O. 175/24.

(a) The rolls submitted in accordance with the above D. O. included

(i) Men non-recallable on mobilization.

(ii) Men on detached and garrison employ.

(b) Attention is invited to A. R. I. Vol. II, para 154, giving a definition of the term "extra regimental employment."

(c) In preparing I. A. F. Y-1940, Actual Strength Return, British Units will

(i) ensure that all non-recallable personnel are shown under "B" columns 6 to 34.

(ii) omit ranks employed on detached or garrison duty from "D" column 36 and include under "E" columns 37 to 41.

269—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank & Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period and date (A. R. I. Vol. II para 787.)	Nature of leave.	REMARKS.
Lt.-Col. H. S. Tyndall, D. S. O.	5-14th Punjab Regt.	12 months, 15-6-24.	Combined ex-India. First 60 days privilege remainder P. A.	Pending retirement.
Major D. W. Bruce.	R. A. M. C.	45 days from 10-4-24 or date of availing.	Privilege.	
2nd/Lieut. F. R. Williams.	2nd Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	90 days, 1-3-24.	Combined ex-India. First 60 days privilege remainder P. A.	
Jemadar A. D. Bhatt.	I. M. D.	To 6-12-23.		In extension of leave granted in D. O. 850-22.

C. HARVEY-KELLY, Major, D. A. A. G.,
Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

270—Ordnance—Equipment—(Rifles).—Ref. D. N. 7/24, para (d) last two lines.

(a) Units will report to D. H. Q. through usual channel, by 10-3-24:—

(i) Whether any test shoots have been carried out.

(ii) The result of such test shoots.

(b) Nil reports are not required.

W. from 12191; 1.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,
D. A. Q. M. G.,
Sind-Rajputana District.

SIND RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 29th February 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

271—Courses.—1st Preliminary P. T. Course at the Command Gymnasium, Quetta, commencing 31-3-24.

Command Order 58/24.

Names of candidates recommended to attend the above course are required at D. H. Q. by 15-3-24.

272—Educational Training.—Examinations for FIRST CLASS (Part II) Certificate. Indian Army.

I. A. O. 102/24.

The names of candidates intending to appear for this examination should reach D. H. Q. by 17-3-24.

273—Examinations—Promotion.—(Practical, March 1924.)

D. O. 247/24.

Para (a) (ii) DELETE "Major V. R. Munton, 2-5th Mahratta Light Infy.

Para (a) (iv) DELETE "Capt. H.S. Thompson, M.C., 8th (M.) Bty. R.G.A."

Para (b) (iv) ADD after Capt. A. C. Giles, 2nd Bn. The R. War. Regt.

"Capt. H.S. Thompson, M.C., 8th (M) Bty. R.G.A.

W. F. R. WEBB, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH

274—Pay & Allowances.—Para 86, A. R. I. Vol. V.

(a) The following rates of pay are fixed for Bakery Establishment of the I. A. S. Corps from 1-1-24:—

Class of-follower.	Name of Bakery.				Remarks.
	Karachi.	Hyderabad (Sind.)	Nasirabad.	Mount Abu.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Head Baker.	35 0 0	.....	30 0 0	.....
Mate Baker.	.....	30 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	
Kneader.	25 0 0	25 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	
Washerman.	20 0 0	*5 0 0	*6 0 0	.....	*Not whole-time servants.
Water carrier.	20 0 0	18 0 0	.....	15 0 0	
Sweeper.	17 0 0	.....	10 0 0	11 0 0	

(b) D. O. 146/24.

(i) Delete the following classes of followers and the entries against them:—

Head Baker.

Kneader.

Washerman Bakery.

(ii) Add the following as a Note:—

“The above rates do not apply to Bakery Establishment of the I. A. S. C.”

(c) D. O. 237/24 is cancelled.

C. HARVEY-KELLY, Major,

D. A. A. G.,

Sind-Rajputana District.

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Karachi, 1st March 1924.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

275—Transfers & Postings.—Officers.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Unit to which posted.	Date.	Remarks.
Lt. F.H. Jordan M.C.,	The Y. & L. Regiment.	2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regiment.	On arrival from U. K.	Embarking on or about 25-2-24.

W. O. P/11528/6 A. G. 2 (O), 28-1-24.

276—Appointments—Medical sub-charge, Nasirabad :—

Unit.	Name.	Appointment.	Date.	Vacancy vice.	REMARKS.
I. M. D.	Subadar D.M. Trivedi.	Sub. charge of the Indian Station Hospital, Nasirabad.	1-2-24.	Subadar A. J. Kothari, I. M. D. relieved.	

277—Furlough & Leave—Officers :—

Rank and Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & date (A. R. I. Vol 11 para 787.)	Nature of leave.	REMARKS.
Capt. R. A. T. Miller.	2nd Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regt.	6 months, date of embarkation.	Combined Ex-India. First 60 days Privilege remainder on M.O.	In substitution of leave granted D.O. 243 of 1924.

278—Rate of Exchange.—

Period.	Rate per pound.
Week commencing 24-2-24.	Rs. 14-4-0.

C. M. A. A/6/4097, 25-2-24.

C. HARVEY-KELLY, *Major*,
D. A. A. G.,
Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

279—Tours—Inspection.—Inspector of Messing in India. March and April 1924.

Station.	Date.	Details to be inspected.
Nasirabad.	29-3 to 2-4	British Units.
Ahmedabad.	3-4 to 4-4	" "
Mount Abu.	5-4	" "
Hyderabad	6-4 to 9-4	" "
Karachi.	9-4 to 15-4	" "

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G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major*,
D. A. Q. M. G.,
Sind-Rajputana District.

NOTICE.

(a) The office of the Quartermaster General, Sind-Rajputana District will be closed on the following days in the month of March 1924:—

Monday	3rd	...	Maha Shivratri.
Friday	21st	...	Jamshedi Navroz.
Saturday	22nd	...	Holi.

(b) Urgent work will be attended to.

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Karachi, 3rd March 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

280—Courses.—

(a) 2ND COURSE AT THE SCHOOL OF COOKERY, POONA, COMMENCING 10-3-24.

Command Order 380/23. D. O. 167/24.

The following additional candidate is selected to attend:—

5095146 Pte. E. Bailey, 2nd Bn. The R. War. Regt.

(b) 2ND QUALIFYING COURSE FOR BRITISH RANKS AT THE ARMY SCHOOL OF P. T., AMBALA, COMMENCING 14-4-24.

Command Order 381/23.

(i) The following candidates are selected to attend:—

5096765 Corpl. F. Garby, 2nd Bn. The R. War. Regt.

4736731 Corpl. T. Cotton, 2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regt.

2744818 (I. U. L. 3002) Corpl. A. McIntosh, No. 2 Wireless Coy.,
"A" Corps Signals.

(ii) Vacancies for the following have been applied for and it is hoped, will be made available:—

Capt. H. K. Percy Smith, 5-14th Punjab Regt.

2nd Lieut. G. H. Gilbert, 2nd Bn. The R. War. Regt.

4736683 L/Cpl. C. Spencer, 2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regt.

(iii) The ranks mentioned in (ii) will be held in readiness to proceed at short notice.

(c) 2ND COURSE AT THE SCHOOL OF ARTILLERY (INDIA,) JALAKUL, COMMENCING 14-5-24.

Command Order 381/23.

No vacancies have been allotted to S.R.D. for this course. Names of candidates recommended to attend will be submitted to D.H.Q. by 20-3-24. Endeavour will be made to obtain vacancies for such candidates.

(d) 2ND COMBINED P. T., ATHLETIC, REFEREEING AND JUDGING COURSE AT THE ARMY SCHOOL OF P. T., AMBALA, COMMENCING 6-5-24.

Command Order 381/23.

Names of candidates recommended to attend this course are required at D. H. Q. by 20-3-24.

(e) ARMY SCHOOL OF COOKERY, POONA.

Command Order 62/24.

- (i) As the result of above that part of D. O. 1417/23 which relates to Indian Cooks (B. Ts) is cancelled.
- (iii) Reference D. O. 251/24 (c.) The following units will submit names of Indian Cooks (B. Ts) (with medical certificate) for the 3rd course commencing 5-5-24.

2nd Bn. The R. War. Regt.

2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regt.

- (iv) Vacancies at the remaining courses will be filled as follows:—

4th Course.	68th and 88th Bty. R. F. A. 1 vacancy each.
5th Course.	36th Bty. R. F. A. 1 vacancy.
6th Course	8th (M.) Bty. R. G. A. 1 vacancy.

W. F. R. WEBB, *Lieut.-Colonel*,

General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

281—Appointments.—10-6th Rajputana Rifles.

P. & A. Regs Part I, para 102.

H. E. the C-in-C. has decided that Major G.G.C. Maclean be held to have joined appointment as 2nd-in-Command, 10-6th Rajputana Rifles.

A. H. Q. 0734/M. S. 3, 22-2-24.

282—Confidential Reports.—OFFICERS.

Para 1, M. S. Circular No. 8 of 1-1-23.—D. O. 1299/23.

(a) In all cases in which an officer initiates a Confidential Report, in his capacity as immediate superior, he will at once inform the Commanding Officer of the unit on whose rolls the officer is borne.

(b) Units will call for the information should no report be received within a reasonable time after 1st April.

A. H. Q. 02873/M.S. C. R. 22-2-24.

283—Amendments to P. V. S. India.—

Article.	Where entered page of P. V. S.	Rate.
	PART II.	Rs. a. p.
Chests, rifles with fittings 'C' plain..	422	33 0 0 each.
" " " " " P. F. S.	"	38 0 0 "
" " " " " 'E' plain.	"	35 0 0 "
" " " " " P. F. S.	"	39 0 0 "
"Tubes, Friction, Copper, solid drawn " " without ball."	222	16 0 0 %
	PART I.	
Staves, marking, camp.	36	6 4 0 each.
Pins, picketing.	34	1 8 0 "
Tanks, mule, angles, leather.	37	0 3 0 "
" " caps.	"	2 0 0 "
" " chains, for keys.	"	0 6 0 "
" " keys.	"	0 6 0 "
" " " chain.	"	0 13 0 "
Troughs, waterproof, 600 gallons.	43	150 0 0 "
Chagul, ambulance.	26	2 4 0 "
Tents, I. P. 45 lbs bags pin.	38	0 4 0 "
" " Bamboo, extra small	"	0 3 0 "
" " Cordage, cotton-shroud laid, 3"	"	1 4 0 fathom.
" " dosootie, white, bleached.	"	0 13 0 Sq. Yd.
" " mallets, No. 1, Helves.	"	1 4 0 each.
" " thread, cotton.	"	0 15 0 lb.
Mallets, heel, peg, Mk. III.	33	1 12 0 each.
Buckets, water G. S. leather I. P. Mk. II.	26	6 12 0 "
Lanterns, Tent I. P. Mk. III.	33	5 12 0 "
" " " Red.	"	4 12 0 "
Mauls, G. S. Heads Mk. II.	"	4 4 0 "
Shackles, S. & T. Pattern, Forefoot.	35	1 4 0 "
" " " Hindfoot.	"	1 8 0 "
Sheet, rotproof.	36	5 0 0 "
Lanterns, Tent I.P., Mk. III, glassess, mall.	33	0 2 0 "
Tents, I.P. 40 lbs. Hammers.	39	0 10 0 "
" " 45 " "	40	0 4 0 "
" " Walls, Latrine.	"	56 0 0 "
" " Bamboos, male.	"	0 8 0 "
" " Buttons, wood.	"	0 13 0 %
Needle, collar, packing, No. 5.	142	8 12 0 %
" " " " No. 6.	"	8 8 0 %
Jars stone, 1 Gall, (empty).	220	3 12 0 each.

Article.	Where entered pages of P. V. S.	Rate.
	PART I.	Rs. a. p.
Nails, steel, brad cut No. 1.	237	73 0 0 cwt.
" " " " No. 3.	237	35 0 0 "
Turnblers, toiler, white.	269	5 12 0 doz.
Pliers, watchmakers 5"	147	1 12 0 Pr.
" " " 4"	147	1 12 0 "
Potash, Ferrocyanide or commercial.	214	1 8 0 lb.
Screw drivers, watchmakers $\frac{1}{4}$ "	157	0 11 0 each.
" " " $\frac{3}{16}$ "	157	0 11 0 "
" " " $\frac{1}{8}$ "	157	0 11 0 "
Longs, watchmakers, bull nose.	161	2 0 0 Pr.
" " " wide "	161	2 0 0 "
Wax, Paraffin.	216	70 0 0 cwt.
Bottles, glass stoppered, wide mouth 20ozs.	217	2 4 0 each.
Nails, steel, clasp, strong, No. 86 (length 4" weight for Md. 40 lbs.)	238	23 0 0 cwt.
Bottles, tin, oil 2 quarts.	218	0 13 0 each.
" " " 1 pint.	218	0 8 0 "
Screws, brass, round head $\frac{3}{8}$ " G. 3.	252	1 4 0 gross.
Rivets, steel, bosshead $\frac{3}{8}$ " \times 1"	248	45 0 0 cwt.
Timber, deodar, plank 9' \times 11" \times 3".	249	4 12 0 cft.
" " " 9' \times 11" \times 2".	249	4 12 0 "
" " " 9' \times 11" \times $1\frac{1}{2}$ ".	249	4 12 0 "
" " " 9' \times 11" \times 1".	249	4 12 0 "
" " " 9' \times 11" \times $\frac{3}{4}$ ".	249	4 12 0 "
Drills, twist in 60.	126	11 0 0 set.
Rivets, steel, bosshead $\frac{1}{4}$ " \times 3".	248	72 0 0 cwt.
Tape, linen $\frac{1}{2}$ ".	306	0 5 0 Doz. Yd
Rivets, steel, countersunk, head $\frac{1}{4}$ " \times $1\frac{3}{4}$ " (special made.)	248	56 0 0 Cwt.
Lead, punching, saddlers 4 lbs.	140	51 0 0 30
Alkali.	208	0 2 0 lb.
Spanners, A. A. D. $\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $\frac{3}{8}$ ".	159	1 4 0 each.
Nails, horse shoe, No. 4.	237	7 0 0 1000.
" " " No. 6.	237	12 0 0 25 lbs.
" " " No. 7.	237	45 0 0 %.
" " " No. 8.	237	8 0 0 1000
Tallow, (220 tins.)	215	60 0 0 Cwt.
Acid, sulphuric, refined.	208	25 0 0 "
Baskets, G. S.	258	0 13 0 each.
Chimneys, pinemoon.	189	0 12 0 "
Chursahs 40 galls.	273	39 0 0 "
" Frames.	273	11 0 0 "

284—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank & Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period and date (A. R. I. Vol. II para 787.)	Nature of leave.	REMARKS.
Lt.-Col. J. M. Ingram, D. S. O.	14th Bde. R. F. A.	4 months, 16 days. 7-5-24.	Combined ex-India. First 60 days privilege, remainder P. A.	

285—Appointments.—STATION STAFF OFFICERS.

The tenure of appointment of S. S. O. 1st and 2nd Class is 4 years.

A. H. Q. 03162/1 M. S. 20-2-24.

286—Dental Charts.—

(a) The dental charts of all British Troops in Karachi and Hyderabad will be kept at the dental annexe of the B. S. H. Karachi, to which units will send all charts of men on first arrival.

(b) Karachi and Hyderabad British units will apply to the B. S. H. Karachi, for the dental charts of details leaving the Sind Area.

C. HARVEY-KELLY, *Major*,
D. A. A. G.,
Sind-Rajputana District.

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287—Accounts—Assault-at-Arms.—All bills in connection with the Assault-at-Arms, 1923-24, will be forwarded to D. H. Q. by 12-3-24.

W. F. R. WEBB, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

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288—Courts—Martial.—

(a) The detail of officers, as mentioned below, will assemble at the Court Martial No. 4736746 Private Room, 2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regiment, Karachi, William Wilcher, 2nd Bn. The York & Lancs. Regiment. } at 10 a. m. on 5-3-24 for the purpose of trying by a General Court Martial the accused person named in the margin (and such other person or persons as may be brought before them.)

PRESIDENT.

Bt-Colonel C. F. Watson, (M.G., D.S.O., 2nd Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regt.

MEMBERS.

Major A. Fitzgerald, O.B.E., I.A.S.C.,
" A. H. L. Marwood, 2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regiment.
Captain H. S. Lloyd, Royal Engineers.
" M. G. Rowcroft, No. 19 M T Coy. (M. R. U.)
Lieut. L. S. Vaney, 2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regiment.
" A. W. Henderson, 8th Medium Battery R. G. A.

PROSECUTOR.

Lieut. J. F. Newbould, 2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regiment.

JUDGE ADVOCATE.

Lieut. A. W. H. Sime, D.S.O., M.C., 2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regiment.

(b) The accused will be warned and all witnesses duly required to attend.

(c) 2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regiment will make all arrangements for the Court, and will detail a N. C. O. as Court Orderly who will report at the Station Staff Office at 9 a. m. on the morning of the trial.

(d) The proceedings in duplicate will be forwarded to the A. J. A. G., Western Command.

C. HARVEY-KELLY, *Major*,

D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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289—Ordnance—Nets, Mosquito.—*Ref. A. I. I., 801/23.*

Units who have not yet submitted indents, vide above A. I. I. will do so immediately.

A. H. Q. 7816/Q-12-A, 29-2-24. Ord/7.

290—Forage and Syce allowance.—*Ref. A. I. I. 767/22.*

Sanction is accorded to the allowance for forage and syce in respect of one charger authorised by the above quoted A. I. I., being drawn by Major F. A. H. Clarke, R. A. M. C. towards the upkeep of a motor car with effect from 19-2-24, and Capt H. D. Kalapesi, I. M. S. (T. C.) with effect from 25-2-24.

Q. 29-2.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major,*
D. A. Q. M. G.. Sind-Rajputana District.

NOTICE.

(a) H. Q. 14th Bde. R. F. A.

Closed at Hyderabad Sind on 3-3-24.

Opened at Lytton Road, Quetta on 4-3-24.

(b) 68th and 88th Batteries R. F. A. remain at Hyderabad Sind.

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ALL-INDIA MERCANTILE TRADES CHARITY HOCKEY MATCH.

(a) Arrangements have been made to run the "All-India Mercantile Trades Charity Hockey Tournament" in Delhi in aid of the Anglo Indian Relief Fund.

(b) Mr. P. Crowe, of the Punjab Police, Box No. 33, DELHI, the Honorary Secretary of the Tournament, will be glad to hear from teams intending to compete in the forthcoming Tournament.

(c) The Tournament carries with it a large Silver Challenge Cup, to be held for one year by the winning team, a Miniature Cup each to the captains of the two teams competing in the final and Silver Medals for the players of these two teams.

(d) Entries close on the 12th March.

(e) Draw on the 16th March.

(f) Tournament on the 17th March.

(g) Entry Fees Rs. 18.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

291—Courts—Martial.—

(a) The detail of officers, as mentioned below, will assemble at the Orderly Room, Jemadar Nana Dhoble, 2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry, Karachi at 10 a. m. on 7-3-24 for the purpose of trying by a General Court Martial, the accused person named in the margin (and any other such person or persons as may be brought before them.)

The senior officer to sit as President.

MEMBERS.

Bt-Colonel C. F. Watson, C M G., D S.O., 2nd Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regt.

Major C. R. L. Fitz-Gerald, D.S.O., 10-10th Baluch Regt.

„ A. H. L. Marwood, 2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regiment.

Captain H. S. Lloyd, Royal Engineers.

„ M. G. Rowcroft, No. 19 M. T. Coy. (M. R. U.)

Lieut. L. S. Vaney, 2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regiment.

„ A. W. Henderson, 8th Medium Battery R. G. A.

JUDGE ADVOCATE.

Lieut. A. W. H. Sime, D.S.O., M.C., 2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regiment.

INTERPRETER.

Captain, R. H. L. Minchin, I. A. S. Corps.

PROSECUTOR.

Captain M. P. Lancaster, 2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry.

(b) The accused will be warned and all witnesses duly required to attend.

(c) 2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry will make all arrangements for the Court, and will detail a N.O.O. as Court Orderly who will report at the Station Staff Office at 9 a. m. on the morning of the trial.

(d) The proceedings in duplicate will be forwarded to the A. J. A. G., Western Command.

292—Appointments—10-6th Rajputana Rifles.

Rank & Name.	Appointment.	Date.	Vacancy. vice.	Remarks.
Col. M.G.D. Rowlandson, D. S. O	A.A G, A H.Q.	1-4-24	Colonel A. C. Wall, O.B.E, Indian Army	To be attached officer with effect from the 18-2-24 with a view to taking up appointment.

293—Furlough and Leave —INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF A. F. I.

I. A. O. 550/20. D. O. 1477/23.

(a) Acting Regimental Sergt Majors can under I. A. O. 71/24, extend their periods of service with the Auxiliary Force, as considered advisable, subject to the proviso that no extension will be granted beyond 21 years qualifying service for pension.

(b) It is proposed to exempt them from the rule laid down in D. O. 1477/23, subject to the condition, that before proceeding on furlough, they give a written agreement to serve for at least one year longer, on the permanent staff of the Auxiliary Force, on return from leave.

(c) Auxiliary Force units will submit their remarks on this proposal to A. H. Q. by 16-3-24.

A. H. Q. 19501/2, (A. T. F.) 20-2-24. Westcom 12813/1/A. F., 1-3-24.

C. HARVEY-KELLY, Major,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

294—Accommodation—Hill Stations.—

(a) Accommodation for 25 families in the hills, in the Northern Command, during the coming hot weather, has been requested.

(b) Up to date, no families are desirous of proceeding.

(c) Families who are recommended for and offered accommodation in hill stations, during the forthcoming hot weather, but, state their unwillingness to proceed, will sign a certificate to that effect. This certificate will be retained by the O. C. unit.

(d) The Sanitarium, Mount Abu, is wholly placed at the disposal of H. Q., N. B. A., for the coming hot weather.

(e) S. M. Os. stations will forward their recommendations, regarding the despatch of particular families to the hills, to Os. C. stations concerned

(f) The Convalescent and leave Camp, Manora, will open on 1-5-24 until 31-10-24 and be conducted in a manner similar to last year (see D. Ns. 116 & 117/23.)

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major*,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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295—Educational Training Grant.—

(a) Money allotted under D. O. 174/24 is primarily intended to help Units which are in financial difficulty owing to the publication of the orders contained in A. I. I. 565/23 i. e. to pay for books and materials intended for use during the year ending 31-3-24.

(b) No money should therefore be spent on further purchases at present.

(c) A statement will be rendered to D. H. Q. by March 15th showing debits and payments to Contractors (Oxford University Press, Bombay).

(d) It may be found necessary on receipt of the statement to re-allot any surplus to meet deficits elsewhere

W. F. R. WEBB, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

296—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank & Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period and date (A. R. I Vol II para 787.)	Nature of leave.	REMARKS.
Capt. A. N. Venning.	R. A. T. C., Dehra.	7 months, 14-3-24.	Combined ex-India. First 90 days privilege, remainder P. A.	

C. HARVEY-KELLY, *Major*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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297—Annual Weapon Training Return.—D. N. 76/24.

Copies of the new return, to be used this year, were issued from D. H. Q. on 3-3-24 as follows:—

UNIT.	NO. OF COPIES.	UNIT.	NO. OF COPIES.
36th Battery R. F. A. ...	5.	10-6th Rajputana Rifles ...	4.
68th —do— ...	5.	1-8th Punjab Regiment ...	4.
88th —do— ...	5.	10-10th Baluch Regiment ...	4.
8th (M.) Bty. R. G. A. ...	5.	5-14th Punjab Regiment ...	4.
2nd I. D. A. C. ...	4.	D. L. S., Manora ...	4.
R. A. T. C., Deesa ...	4.	No. 1 (L.) Coy. "A" Corps Signals	4.
2nd Bn. The R. War Regt... 5.		No. 2 (W.) —do—	4.
2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regiment 5.		No. 2 M. T. Company ...	4.
10-4th Bombay Grenadiers 4.		K. C. A. F. (I). ...	4.
2-5th M. L. I. ... 4.		2nd Bn. B.B. & I. Ry. Regt. A.F.(I.) 4.	
		2nd Bn. N. W. Ry. Regt. A.F.(I) 4.	

A. H. Q. 14678/7/M. T. 1, 18-2-24.

298—Training Manuals.—I. A. O. 81/24.

Physical Training (India) 1923.

One copy of the above publication was despatched to each of the following on 6-3-24:—

H. Q., N. B. A.	2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regiment.
68th Battery R. F. A.	No. 1 Line Coy. "A" Corps Signals.
88th —do—	No. 2 Wireless —do—
36th —do—	10-4th Bombay Grenadiers. ✓
2nd I. D. A. C., R. F. A.	2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry.
8th Medium Battery R. G. A.	10-6th Rajputana Rifles.
R. A. T. C.	1-8th Punjab Regiment.
2nd Bn. The R. War. Regt.	10-10th Baluch Regt.
	5-14th Punjab Regiment.

299—Tours.—Major F. M. G. Griffin, M. C., attached H. Q., S. R. D., March 1924.

Station.	Arrival.		Departure.	
	Date.	Time.	Date.	Time.
Karachi.	...	...	6th	10.11.
Ahmedabad.	7th	21.22.	8th	12.42.
Baroda.	8th	16.32.	9th	00.55.
Bombay.	9th	11.00.	10th	By sea.
Karachi.	12th	By sea.	...	...

300—Languages.—D. O. 267/24.

(a) Promotion Examinations will be held on the first Monday in April.

(b) Preliminary and Interpretership examinations in Indian Languages, will be held on second Monday in April 1924, as a special case.

A. H. Q. 9349 (M. T. 2), 1-3-24.

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301—Transfers & Postings.—Officers.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Unit to which posted.	Date.	Remarks.
Major H. A. Hill.	5-14th Punjab Regiment.	4-14th Punjab Regiment.	To join accordingly.	Westcom 12200/1 M.S., 27-2-24.
„ H.E. Redman.	5-19th Hyd. Regiment.	attached 4-19th Hyd. Regt.		He will not join. Now on leave for 12 months with from 19-12-23, pending retirement.
Capt. C. F. P. Williamson	—do—	1-14th Punjab Regiment		In substitution of the transfer published in D. O. 82/24.

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303-- Books.—“ Report on the Staff Exercise held by the C. I. G. S., April 1923.”

I. A. O. 131-I/24.

Copies of the above publication were issued from D. H. Q. on 7-3-24 as follows:—

UNIT.	No. OF COPIES.	UNIT.	No OF COPIES.
N. B. A.	*9.	2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regt. ...	28.
36th Battery R. F. A.	6.	D. L. S., Manora	1.
68th —do—	6.	No. 1 Line Coy. “A” Corps Signals	4.
88th —do—	6.	No. 2 Wireless —do—	6.
8th Medium Battery R. G. A. ...	6.	10-4th Bombay Grenadiers ...	9.
Dett. 101st Coast Bty. R.G.A., Manora	1.	2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry ...	12.
2nd I. D. A. C.	8.	10-6th Rajputana Rifles	10.
I. C. A., Manora	1.	1-8th Punjab Regiment	12.
R. A. T. C., Deesa	11.	10-10th Baluch Regiment	10.
2nd Bn. The R. War. Regt. ...	28.	5-14th Punjab Regiment	12.

*(includes copies for Mewar Bhil Corps).

200 copies recd. on G. P. Vr. 27211.

304—Signalling—Annual Classification Tests, 1923-24.—

(a) The Annual Classification Tests of 1-8th Punjab Regt. and 5-14th. Punjab Regt. will be carried out at Baroda and Ahmedabad respectively between 17-3-24 and 31-3-24.

(b) Personnel as below are detailed to carry out this classification:—

2nd Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regiment ... Lieut. G. R. M. Bowley.

2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry 1 Indian A. I.

No. 1 Line Coy. “A” Corps Signals 1 Signaller.

(b) - Arrangements to be made direct by No. 1 Line Coy. “A” Corps Signals in communication with the units mentioned in (a) and (b).

308—Rate of Exchange.—

Period.	Rate per pound.
Week commencing 2-3-24.	Rs. 14-7-0.
C. M. A. A/6/4200, 3-3-24.	

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D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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309—Transport—Sea.—*Ref. D. O. 68/24.*

"GLENGORM CASTLE" now sails 15-3-24.

A. H. Q. 53753/Q2. B., 6-3-24. Q. 46.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major*,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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310—Returns.—Roll of recruits discharged as medically unfit.

D. O. 215/24.

(a) Column S "Cause of discharge" will show the actual medical disability on account of which each man was found unfit.

(b) Such remarks as "Declared unfit by a Medical Board at Karachi" are valueless.

311—Transfers & Postings.—Officers.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Unit to which posted.	Date.	Remarks.
2/Lt. R.F.B. Rance.	The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	2nd Bn. Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	To embark on or after 13-2-24.	On first appointment from R. M. C.

M. S. 026/37 (M. S. 2), 4-3-24.

312—Postings—Officers—I. U. L.—

Rank and Name.	Regiment.	Posted to.	To depart on.
2/Lt. J. D. C. Keenan.	2nd Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	2-17th Dogra Regiment Ferozepore.	2-4-24.
2/Lt. D. St. J. Sloane.	—do—	4-4th Bombay Grenadiers Nowshera.	—do—

Departure will be reported to D. H. Q.

A. H. Q. 02188 (M. S. 3), 1-3-24.

313—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank and Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & date (A. R. I. Vol II para 787.)	Nature of Leave.	REMA
Lient. T. A. W. Bolland.	2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regt	8 months, 15-4-24.	Combined Ex- India. First 60 days Privilege, remainder P. A.	

314—Appointments—Regimental.—

Unit.	Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Date.	Vacancy. vice.	REM
10/6th Rajputana Rifles.	Lient. C E.T. Newman.	Quartermaster.	29-2-24	Capt. T. C. Levingston.	

M. S. 02178/6 M. S. 3 of 7-2-24.

315—Appointments—Staff.—

Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Remarks.
Major J. S. Marshall, Bde. Major, 8th Infy. Bde.	Bde. Major, Nasirabad Bde Area.	To join early subject to acceptance.

Westcom 4229/8/M. S., 4-3-24.

C. HARVEY-KELLY, Major,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana Distr

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316—Furniture—Offices—Indian Units.—The scheme regarding a free provis
of furniture for offices of Indian Units will, for the present, be held in abeyance.

A. H. Q. 44719/Q. 3, 28-2 24. Westcom 12868/1/Q. 2, 5-3-24. Q. 6.

317—**Ordnance—Equipment.**—Units, dependent on Q. A., will report immediately to Q. A., the number of " Bags Water Mussack " required to complete their A. P. vide War Equipment Tables.

Reports will state numbers at present on charge.

Nil reports are required.

Q. A. 1200/27, 3-3-24. - Q. 25.

318—**Tours.**—A. D. M. S., S. R. D., March 1924.

Station.	Arrival.		Departure.	
	Date.	Time.	Date.	Time.
Karachi.	...	...	14th	10-10 a. m.
Hyderabad.	14th	14-25 p. m.	15th	14-45 p. m.
Quetta.	16th	13-15 "	18th	16-45 "
Karachi.	19th	18-25 "

Q. 31.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major*,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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319—Allowances.—R. F. and R. H. A. units.

P. A. Regs., Part II para 204.

(a) The grant of Horse Line Contingent allowance at annas 12 per month per mule is extended to R. F. and R. H. A. units having mules in lieu of horses.

(b) This concession takes effect from 1-4-23.

(c) Claims will be submitted to Audit Officers concerned for payment before 31-3-24.

A. H. Q. A-25378, 7-3-24.

320—Promotions—I. A.—A. I. I. 870 of 1919 para 4.

(a) The antedate of promotions under the above order are held in abeyance.

(b) These will be notified in the Gazette of India, on receipt of the decision of the Secretary of State, concerning certain officers, who forfeited less than 9 months commissioned service on admission to the Indian Army.

M. S. 02078 (M. S. 3), 3-3-24.

321—Transfers & Postings.—Officers.

Rank & Name.	Unit.	Unit to which posted.	Date.	REMARKS.
2/Lt. H. L. Fenton.	I.A.R.O.	Royal Bombay Sappers and Miners.	Date of joining.	For training (Ref. A. D. Notification 670 of 1923.)

Westcom 9870/31 A. 1., 4-3-24.

C. HARVEY-KELLY, Major,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District

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322—A. S. C. B. Competitions.—Westcom intimates that no Command Finals will be held this year.

Westcom 12811/4/G, 11-3-24.

323—I. T. F. Training Camp.—11-4th Bombay Grenadiers are permitted to draw money on Station Orders, submitting bills in support to C.M.A., to meet expenditure in connection with the forthcoming Training Camp.

324—Courses.—2nd Qualifying Course for British ranks at the Army School of P. T., commencing 14-4-24.

D. O. 280/24 (b) (ii) and (iii.)

Vacancies have been made available and the 2 B. Os and 1 B. O. R. referred to will attend.

325—Examinations—Promotion.—(Practical, March, 1923.

Result of Examination held 6-3-24:—

PASSED IN SUBJECT (C.)

Bt. Major D. S. Johnston. R. E.

Capt. A. C. Giles, 2nd Bn. The R. War. Regt.

Capt. H. S. Thompson, m.c., 8th (M.) Bty., R. G. A.

PASSED IN SUBJECT (A.)

Lieut. J. A. Pittock, 2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regt.

„ H. R. Napier, —do—

„ E. B. Smith, 2nd I. D. A. C.

„ G. H. B. Wood, 68th Battery R. F. A.

„ H. C. Phillips, —do— obtained 8.

„ P. R. Paul, 2nd Bn. The R. War. Regiment.

„ C. G. How, 88th Battery R. F. A.

„ R. Bazalgette, 8th K. G. O. Light Cavalry.

„ W. L. Greenwood, 1-8th Punjab Regiment.

„ H. A. Numan, —do— obtained 8.

„ R. H. H. Scott, 5-14th Punjab Regiment.

326—Examinations—Promotions.—(Written, April, 1924.)

(a) The above will take place, at Karachi commencing 7-4-24.

(b) The following will constitute the supervising Board :—

PRESIDENT.

Lieut.-Col. H. Cornes, 2nd I. D. A. C., R. F. A.

MEMBERS.

Major A. H. L. Marwood, 2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regiment.

,, V. R. Munton, 2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry,

(c) PLACE OF EXAMINATION :—Schoolroom, Napier Barracks.

(d) The following candidates have permission to attend and will report at place of examination at 2 p. m. on 7-4-24. (K. Rs., App. X, Sec. III, 2 (ii), 1):—

NAME OF CANDIDATE.

FOR EXAMINATION IN SUBJECT

Bt. Major D. S. Johnstone, R. E.	...	...	...	...	(d.)
Capt. M. P. Lancaster, 2-5th M. L. I. (But see D. O. 209/24)	...	...	...	...	(b.)
„ D. R. G. Peal, 2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry	...	...	...	...	(b.)
Lt. C. E. T. Newman, 10-6th Rajputana Rifles. (But subject to War Office approval vide Sindist's G. 8/2/4, 11-3-24.)	...	...	...	...	(b.)
Capt. R. F. Pearson, m. c., attd. Mewar Bhil Corps	...	...	...	...	(b.)
Lt. R. L. Bazalgette, —do—	...	...	...	...	(b.)
Lt. A. R. Ellis, 10-6th Rajputana Rifles	...	...	...	...	(b.)
Capt. R. K. Mildon, 10-10th Baluch Regiment	...	...	...	...	(b.)
Lieut. L. S. Vaney, 2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regiment	...	...	...	...	(b.)
„ J. F. Newbould, —do—	...	...	...	...	(b.)
„ S. H. L. Key, —do—	...	...	...	...	(b.)
„ T. A. W. Bolland, —do—	...	...	...	...	(b.)
„ M. H. V. Kendall, m. c. 2nd Bn. The R. War. Regt	...	...	...	...	(b.)
„ H. G. Admans, —do—	...	...	...	...	(b.)
„ W. L. Greenwood, 1-8th Punjab Regiment	...	...	...	...	(b.)
„ N. J. O. Carbutt, m. c. R. F. A.	...	...	...	...	(b) and (e.)
„ C. G. Radcliffe, m. c. R. F. A.	...	...	...	...	(b) and (e.)

(e) S. S. O., Karachi, will make all arrangements for the examination.

(f) Officers coming to Karachi from outstations will notify the S. S. O. Karachi, by first post 2-4-24 whether they desire accommodation arranged for the

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327—Accounts.—

(a) As it is necessary that expenditure pertaining to the current financial year should be adjusted in the accounts for March 1924, all officers concerned will submit claims on account of Military expenditure to the C. M. A., S. R. District, in time to admit of their payment before 31-3-24.

(b) Officers to whom cheques are issued during March 1924 will present them for payment in that month.

To be republished in Station Orders.

328—Rate of Exchange.—

Period.	Rate per pound.
Week commencing 9-3-24.	Rs. 14-6-0.

C. M. A. A/6/4278, 10-3-24.

329—Appointments.—

(a) An appointment as Indian A.D.C. to H.E. the Viceroy will become vacant from 14-11-24, on the expiration of the tenure of the present incumbent.

(b) Names of Indian Officers from the following Arms of the Service, recommended to fill the appointment, should be forwarded to D. H. Q. as early as possible.

Cavalry.

Sappers and Miners.

Royal Artillery.

and the classes.—

Sikhs.

Madrassis.

Punjabi Mussalmans.

(c) The greatest importance is attached to the careful selection of the officers recommended, who should in all cases have had a distinguished career.

The following should be regarded as qualifications :—

(i) Risaldar Major or Subedar Major. (iii) Good manners.

(ii) Smart appearance. (iv) Exemplary character.

(v) Good active service record.

A knowledge of English would be useful but is not essential.

Westcom 1421/22 M. S., 8-3-24.

330—Medals.—Recommendation for the award of Royal Humane Society Medal will be forwarded through the channel as laid down in A. R. I., Vol. II, para 623.

A. H. Q. A/26758/1 (A. G. 9,) 7-3-24.

331—Transfers & Postings.—Officers.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Unit to which posted.	Date.	Remarks.
2/Lt. J. I. Goldney.	U. L.	2nd Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regt.	On arrival in India.	

A. H. Q. 03124 (M S. 3), 6-3-24.

332—Appointments.—I. A. S. C.

Selection for promotion to higher appointments in I. A. S. C.

(a) There is no intention of departing from the existing procedure of filling the appointment of D. D. S. & T. in order of Corps seniority provided that officers are in every way suitable.

(b) Ref. A. R. I. Vol. V, para 6, concluding sentences, and A. R. I. Vol. II, para 85, second sentence:—Only 1st Class S. & T. Officers, in order of the date of appointment thereto, will be considered to fill the appointment of D. D. S. & T.

(c) Accelerated substantive promotion to the rank of Colonel by virtue of holding brevet rank does not affect an officer's departmental standing and does not in any way modify the above rules governing the selection of officers for administrative appointments.

(d) The appointment of A. D. S. & T. (analogous to Regimental command) may be held by either a Colonel or a Lieut.-Colonel.

(e) Junior or Brevet Lieut.-Colonels who may come up for consideration for substantive promotion to Colonel before they would ordinarily be eligible for a Lieut.-Colonel's appointment may.—

(i) accept promotion and remain unemployed until selected for a senior administrative appointment in corps seniority, or.

(ii) remain as they are, promotion being delayed until such time as their corps seniority would entitle them to hold a Lieut.-Colonel's appointment, with antedate for Army seniority.

A. H. Q. 56328/Q, M. G. 6, 6-3-24.

333—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank & Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period and date (A. R. I. Vol. II para 787.)	Nature of leave.	REMARKS.
Capt. A. O. Kersey, M.C.	2-5th Mahatta Light Infantry.	1 month, 15-3-24.	Privilege (In India.)	
Lieut. A. Harvey.	M. W. S.	12 months, 1-4-24	P. A. ex-India.	Pending retirement.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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334—Inspections—Dental Surgeon, S. R. D., March & April 1924.—

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338—Army Lawn Tennis Association—One copy (except where otherwise noted of):—

(a) Annual Report of the A. L. T. A. 1923.

(b) Prospectus of the A. L. T. A. Championships 1924, was forwarded to the following on 14-3-24:—

UNIT.	NO OF COPIES.	UNIT.	NO OF COPIES.
H. Q., N. B. A.	1.	10-4th Bombay Grenadiers.	3.
68th Battery R. F. A.	1.	2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry.	3.
88th —do—	1.	10-6th Rajputana Rifles.	3.
36th —do—	1.	1-8th Punjab Regiment.	3.
8th Medium Battery R. G. A.	1.	10-10th Baluch Regiment.	3.
2nd I. D. A. C.	1.	5-14th Punjab Regiment.	3.
R. A. T. C., Deesa.	1.	K. C. A. F. (I).	1.
Dett. 101st Battery R. G. A., Manora.	1.	2nd Bn. B. B. & C. I. Rly. Regt.	1.
2nd Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regt.	6.	A. D. M. S.	3.
2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regiment.	6.	A. D. S. & T.	2.
D. L. S., Manora.	1.	C. R. E.	2.
No. 1 Line Coy. "A" Corps Signals.	1.	D. A. D. V. S.	1.
No. 2 Wireless —do—	1.	D. A. D. O. S.	1.
O. O. K. O. D.		1.	

Westcom 9595/2/G., 10-3-24.

339—Defences—Reports on.—

(a) R. G. A. Manora will detail an officer to accompany the G. E., Manora, on inspection of Manora on any suitable date before 20-3-24.

(b) N. B. A. will arrange for the inspection at Ahmedabad to be carried out by O. C. Ahmedabad, and an Assistant Engineer. P. W. D.

349—Courses.—2nd Course at the B.A. School of Education, Wellington, commencing 28-4-24.

Command Order 381/23.

(a) The following candidates are selected to attend:—

Capt. D. G. R. Peal, 2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry.

Lieut. (Local Capt.) R. Hyland, Adj. 2nd Bn. B. B. & C. I. Railway

Regiment A. F. I.

4737380 Cpl. J. A. Ward, 2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regiment.

(b) Vacancies for the following have been applied for but it is not possible to state whether vacancies are likely to be forthcoming. The officers named will be held in readiness to proceed at short notice:—

Capt. R. K. Midon, 10-10th Baluch Regiment.

Lieut. A. R. Ellis, 10-6th Rajputana Rifles.

341—Annual Inspection and Review Reports.—

(a) The new I.A.F. I-1131 and I 1131-A are being reprinted and will be issued to units at an early date.

(b) The return is required in quadruplicate. Units who have NOT sent in four copies to date will complete to the requisite number on receipt of the forms.

Westcom 12622/4/G. S. 12-3-24.

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General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

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342—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank and Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & date (A. R. I. Vol. II para 787.)	Nature of Leave.	Remarks.
Jemadar P. F. Pandya.	I. M. D.	14 months, date of availing.	First 60 days Privilege, remainder furlough.	A.R.I. Vol. II para 269 (old edition.
W. O. Sarwan Singh.	I. M. D.	60 days, 1-4-1924.	Privilege.	

343—Amendments to P. V. S. India.—

Article.	Where entered page of P. V. S.	Rate.		
	PART I.	Rs.	a.	p.
Cases, mattresses, soldiers.	298	4	0	0 each.
Mattresses, soldiers.	299	6	4	0 „
	PART II.			
Vibrators telegraphs (Mk. II.)	294	110	0	0 „
SECTION. 25.				
Funcotton dry primers field 1 oz	215	0	2	0 „
„ Rocket 2 ozs.	„	0	4	0 „
Gunpowder R. L. G. 3.	„	52	0	0 100 lbs.
—do— 4.	„	52	0	0 „
—do— Blank L. G. New.	„	62	0	0 „
Gelignite.	„	2	0	0 lb.
SECTION. 27.				
Cartridge Signal 1½" Green.	228	1	4	0 each.
—do— Red.	„	1	0	0 „
Cases cartridge fired ball .303".	„	10	0	0 per 1000.
—do— blank .303".	„	10	0	0 „
Cartridge 1" parachute.	„	6	8	0 each.
Discs. cardboard .125" thick with hole				
in centre 1".	„	9	8	0 per 1000.
—do— plain.	„	11	0	0 „

C. M. A. G/6/5565, 11-3-24.

344—Funds.—“India and Burma Military and Marine Relief Fund”:

D. O. 52/24. Appendix I & II to A. I. I. 852/23.

(a) The intention of the fund is to bring relief to recipients by tiding them over a critical period rather than to grant pensions which might eventually involve larger sums than could be met by the fund.

(b) Units will, therefore, submit recommendations stating a definite lump sum, except in cases where the relief is to take the form of a grant of an educational annuity for a limited number of years—para 4 of Appx. II above.

345—Routine.—With effect from 17-3-24 hours at D. H. Q. will be as follows.

09-00 hours to 13.30 hours.

Saturdays, 09-00 hours to 13-00 hours.

C. W. SANDERS, *Car...*
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana *...*

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346—Transport—Sea.—D. O. 266/24.

Dogs will NOT be allowed to embark on S. S. "CALIFORNIA". A. H. Q. 55722/13/Q. 2 B. 13-3-24. Q-46.

347—Transport—Sea.—D. O. 206/24.

Allotments on S. S. "CALIFORNIA" are given in D. O. 266/24. Orders regarding any remaining families will be issued later.

A. H. Q. 52101/19/Q. 2 B. 13-3-24. Q-46-6.

348—Ordnance—Clothing.—Units and Depots. will submit a statement direct to the Clothing Depot, on which dependent, showing:—
 (a) Actual strength of personnel entitled to be clothed by the State under the following heads:—

(i) B. F.

(ii) I. T.

(iii) Followers.

(b) Actual stocks of blankets held on charge, separately, under (a) i, ii & iii.

(c) Number of B. I. Blankets likely to be returned to the Clothing Depot, vide A. I. I. 144/1924, para 5, 1st sentence.

2 Reports will reach Clothing Depots by 1-4-24 and will quote this D. O.

Q-49.

349—Ordnance—Census.

(a) All units dependent on Shahjahanpur will take a census of mosquito nets on their charge on 21-2-24.
 (b) Results will be communicated to C. O. O. Shahjahanpur, DIRECT on a proforma which will be supplied to them.

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G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,
 M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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350—Return of Officers and other Ranks qualified at Post War Courses of Instruction.

D. O. 1135/23.

(a) The return as required above will be submitted on a form similar to that published as an annexure to D. N. 585/23.

(b) Information in respect of "Combined Courses" will be entered as a separate heading under the heading "Small Arms Schools."

351—A. S. C. B.—Captain N. Burgan, M.C., G.S.O., III, is authorised to proceed to Quetta to attend the Western Command Sports Committee Meeting being held on 4-4-24.

352—Inspection.—On returning from the Western Command Sports Committee Meeting Capt. N. Burgan, M.C., G.S.O., III, will visit the following stations:—

Sukkur.

Hyderabad Sind.

Kotri.

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General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

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353—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank & Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period and date (A. R. I. Vol. II para 787.)	Nature of leave.	REMARKS.
Capt. J. Spence, M.C.	Attd. 10-6th Rajputana Rifles.	3 days 25-2-24.	Combined leave.	In extension of 8 months combined leave ex-India granted by Baluchistan District.

354—Additions to Priced Vocabulary, Medical Stores, India, 1923.—

Item No.	Articles.	Rate.	per.
998	Perimeters.	Rs. 120 0 0	each.
1670	Rode Maddox's.	3 8 0	"
1671	Scotometer Ridley's.	15 0 0	"
1664	Axis Finder.	10 0 0	"
1669	Prisms.	30 0 0	"
1672	Tangent Scales.	35 0 0	"
1673	Tape Rules.	11 0 0	"

C. M. A. G-6/5544, 8-3-24.

355—Strength Returns.—Actual Strength Return from the undermentioned are still awaited at D. H. Q. :—

101st Const Battery R. G. A.
 Indian Coast Artillery.
 No. 1 Line "A" Corps Signals.
 No. 2 Wireless —do—
 10-6th Rajputana Rifles.

10-10th Baluch Regiment.

They are to be forwarded at once.

356—Appointments.—

Unit.	Name.	Appointment.	Date.	Vacancy vice.	Remarks.
5-14th Punjab Regiment.	Colonel Comdt. G. S. G. Griffith, C.B., C.M.G., C.I.E., D.S.O., A.D.C.	Commanding Sind Rajputana District.	14-3-24 (fore- noon.)	Major General Sir H. C. Holman, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. proceeded on leave.	
	Capt. K. C. B. Daves.	Offg. Company Commander.	10-2-24.	Capt. L. C. King, M.C.	

C. W. SANDERS, Captain,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

357—Clothing—Followers.—

(a) Reports received from units, vide D. O. 224/24, appear incomplete and, in some cases, inaccurate.

(b) Units and Departments will verify, by 24-3-24, that there are no Class I followers, serving with them who did NOT receive:—

(i) Clothing allowances.

(ii) Issue of clothing in kind.

Westcom 8934/10/2, 10-3-24. Q. 49.

358—Forage and Syce Allowance.—Ref A. I. I. 767/22.

Sanctioned is accorded to the allowance for forage and syce in respect of one charger authorised by the above quoted A. I. I. being drawn by Capt. C. W. Sanders, D. A. A. G., S. R. D., towards the upkeep of a motor car with effect from 8-3-24.

Q. 29-2.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major*,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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9—Indian Army List—Corrections to Supplement.—

(a) Attention of I. A. Officers is drawn to Supplement to the Indian Army List January 1924.

(b) Officers are responsible that their own records are correctly entered in this supplement.

(c) Additions and corrections will reach D. H. Q. by 30-3-24.

10—Postings.—Medical Officers.

Rank and Name	Corps.	Where appointed.	Date.	Remarks.
Capt. R. Hay.	I. M. S.	Zhob Area.	11-3-24.	Anthy:—D. D. M. S. Western Command, Quetta No. 76/6/19 Medical 4-3-24.
„ F. Griffith.	—do—	I. S. H. Ahmedabad.		As O. C. on return from School of Tropical medicine, Calcutta.
„ M. T. Khandwalla.	—do—	I. S. H., Hyderabad.		As O. C. but will command I. S. H., Ahmedabad until the arrival of Capt. Griffith from School of Tropical Medicine, Calcutta.
„ P. H. Jhangiani.	—do—	I. S. H., Karachi.		On arrival of Captain Khandwalla at Hyderabad.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

364—Furlough and Leave.—Grant of leave on recommendation of a Medical Board requires the sanction of the District Commander. (A.R.I. Vol. II Appendix II.)

365—Promotions—Accelerated.—Attention is drawn to King's Regulations, para 150, and A. R. I. Vol. II, para 96.

Reports have been received from:—

H. Q., Nasirabad Brigade Area.

2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regiment.

10-10th Baluch Regiment.

Remaining reports will reach D. H. Q. by 25-3-24 or will be considered as Nil.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,

D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

366—Tours.—D. A. Q. M. G., S. R. D., March 1924.

Station.	Arrival.		Departure.	
	Date.	Time.	Date.	Time.
Karachi.	.....	...	Thursday 20th	10-11 a.m.
Nasirabad.	Friday 21st	6-16 p.m.	Saturday 22nd	7-45 p.m.
Deesa.	Sunday 23rd	9-48 a.m.	Sunday 23rd	4-15 "
Ahmedabad.	Sunday 23rd	9-10 p.m.	Monday 24th	12-45 "
Baroda.	Monday 24th	4-32 "	Tuesday 25th	5-38 a.m.
Karachi.	Wednesday 26th	6 "	.....	...

367—Transport—Sea.—

(a) All entitled 3rd class details and families not allotted passages to the U.K. on S. S. "CALIFORNIA" sailing ex Bombay early April, will be despatched to the U. K. by private vessel in early June.

(b) They will be concentrated at Deolali previous to embarkation.

(c) Units and Departments will submit a nominal roll to D. H. Q. by 31-3-24, of all entitled 3rd class families and details who have not yet been allotted passages to the U. K.

(d) Nil reports NOT required.

A. H. Q. 56655/10/Q.2B. 15-3 24. Q 46-6.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major*,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

368—Courses.—2nd Qualifying Course at the Army Signal School, Poona, commencing 30-4-24.

Command Order 381/23.

The following are selected to attend :—

Capt. K. C. B. Dawes, 5-14th Punjab Regiment

1419 L/Naik Tribat Singh, 5-14th Punjab Regiment.

Z/228 L/Naik Phuman Singh, 1-8th Punjab Regiment.

369—Lectures.—

(a) Four lectures on Health and Sanitation will be given at Karachi by Major F. A. H. Clarke, R. A. M. C., on Wednesday April, 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd, in the Schoolroom, Napier Barracks, at 12 noon.

(b) All officers in Karachi, not on duty, will attend.

W. F. R. WEBB, *Lieut.-Colonel*,

General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

370—Medical.—The undermentioned Temporary Nurses are permitted to re-engage for a further period of six months' service with effect from the dates noted against their names, subject to the provisions of Articles 7, 8 and 9 of the Articles of Agreement :—

INDIAN STATION HOSPITAL, KARACHI.

Miss M. D. Todd	...	...	...	19-3-24.
„ L. Donald	...	...	...	18-3-24.

371—Furlough and Leave.—I. U. L.

To enable the necessary allotment of the 100 free furloughs admissible under the provisions of para 842, A. R. I. Vol. II to be made, Heads of Departments will render a statement to D. H. Q. by 15-5-24, showing the number of non-departmental warrant officers and all non-commissioned officers borne on the rolls of the I. U. L. who are eligible for, and desirous of, proceeding on furlough to the U. K. during the trooping season 1924-25.

372—Appointments.—

Unit.	Name.	Appointment.	Date.	Vacancy vice.	REMARKS.
2-5th M. L. I.	Major V. R. Manton.	Offg. 2nd-in- Command.	22-2-24.	Major J. A. Yates, C. I. E., D. S. O.	
"	" G. N. Ford.	—do—	10-3-24.	" V. R. Manton.	
"	Capt. D. R. G. Peal.	Offg. Company Commander.	1-1-24.	" J. Turner.	
"	" D. R. G. Peal.	—do—	22-2-24.	" V. R. Manton.	
10-6th Rajputana Rifles.	" B. Bayliss.	—do—	4-3-24 (fore- noon.)	Capt. T. C. Leving- ston.	

373—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank & Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period and date (A. R. L. Vol. II para 787.)	Nature of leave.	REMARKS.
Lieut. N. J. O. Carbutt.	68th Bty., R.F.A.	5 months, 1-5-24.	Combined ex- Indin. First 60 days privilege remainder P.A.	

C. W. SANDERS, Captain,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

374—Inspections.—Major W. Ludgate, D. S. O., R. A. V. C., D. A. D. V. S., S. R. D., is authorised to proceed to Ajmer and Nasirabad on inspection duty on 24th instant, returning on completion.

Q. 31.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major,*
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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NOTICE.

ROYAL ARTILLERY DINNER. (INDIA,) 1924.

(a) The annual Royal Artillery Dinner will be held at Maiden's Hotel, Delhi, at 8-30 p. m. on Thursday 3-4-24.

(b) Past and present Royal Artillery officers wishing to attend should notify the "Staff Officer to M. G. R. A., General Staff, Army Headquarters, Delhi," by the 25-3-24. Earlier notifications will be of great help in making arrangements.

(c) Dress—Full evening dress (plain clothes) with miniatures.

(d) The cost of the dinner (exclusive of wines) will be about Rs. 9/- per head.

(e) Arrangements are being made with Maiden's Hotel to accommodate Officers attending the dinner at a reduced price in tents holding two officers each. Officers requiring such accommodation should apply direct to the "Manager, Maiden's Hotel, Delhi," and state that they are attending the R. A. Dinner.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

375—Reliefs.—The detachment of the R. G. A. at Manora, 'found from Bombay, will be relieved once yearly, under arrangement with Southern Command.

Westcom 11256/6/G. 17-3-24.

376—Books.—(Co-operation of Artillery with other arms, etc.)

I. A. O. 197-1/24.

The above was issued from D.H.Q. to all concerned in the Sind Area on 21-3-24 at Scale "Z" of D. O. 380/23.

377—Courses.—2nd Qualifying Course for British ranks at the Army School of P. T., commencing 14-4-24.

D. O. 280/24 (b) as amplified by D. O. 324/24.

The above course will be held at Kasauli.

Westcom 12307/10/G. 17-3-24.

378—Command Tournaments—1924.—There will be no Command Championship Tournaments held during 1924, for Football, Hockey, Boxing, or any form of Sport.

Westcom 82/24.

W. F. R. WEBB, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

379—Appointments—Staff.—It is notified for information that Major General H. O. Parr, C.B., C.M.G., will assume the duties of Officiating Military Secretary, A.H.Q. during the period Major General H. F. Cooke, C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., is Officiating in Command of the Sind Rajputana District.

380—Appointments—Recruiting Officers.—D. O. 122/24.

(a) In column of remarks for present entry read "Major Thompson will join at Ajmer on 5th April in order to assume the appointment on 15-4-24."

(b) The date on which Major Thompson assumes his appointment to be reported to D. H. Q.

381—Rate of Exchange.—

Period.	Rate per pound.
Week commencing 16-3-24.	Rs. 14-5-0.
C. M. A. A/6/4369, 17-3-24.	

382—Furlough & Leave.—D. O. 103/24.

Opposite Major H. N. N. Dudding, R. F. A. in column 3 for "4 months 4 days 5-4-24" read "4 months 26 days 5-4-24."

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,

D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

383—Movements—Rail.—Sanction is accorded to the permanent staff of the 2nd Bn. N. W. R. Regt., A. F. I., drawing compensation at As. 8 per diem, in lieu of ice, when travelling by rail on duty in the Sind Rajputana District, during the Hot Weather.

Q-44.

384—Ordnance—Census.—D. O. 349/24.

1 Units and Formations dependent on Kirkee Arsenal will take a census of mosquito nets on their charge on 28-3-24.

2 Results will be communicated to C. O. O. Kirkee Arsenal direct as follows:—

- (a) Strength of unit:—
 (i) B. T.
 (ii) I. T.
 (iii) Followers.

(b) Actual serviceable stocks of mosquito nets held on charge separately under (a) (i), (ii) and (iii).

(c) Number of nets required to complete by (a) (i), (ii) and (iii).

Note 1 The totals of (b) and (c) should equal (a).

Note 2 If the nets under (c) have already been demanded, the indent No. should be quoted.

K. A. O-3/133, 11-3-24. Q-49.

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386—Courses.—1st Preliminary P. T. Course (1924) at the Command Gymnasium, Quetta, commencing 31-3-24.

Command Order 58/24 as amended by Command Order 66/24.

(a) The following candidates are selected to attend :—

5096072 Cpl. W. Leadbetter, 2nd Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

5096272 „ A. Kelly, —do—

5095167 „ A. Hemming, —do—

4739095 „ H. Rowland, 2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regiment.

4737624 „ J. W. Hudson, —do—

9128 L/Naik. Ram Naresh, 2nd I. D. A. C., R. F. A.

20071 Hav. Rangho Warang, 2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry.

21183 Naik Sayad Kadar, —do—

20659 L/Naik Pandharinath Narale, —do—

H/642 Naik Santa Singh, 1-8th Punjab Regiment.

H/755 L/Naik Nawaz Khan, —do—

271 Naik Lachan Singh, 5-14th Punjab Regiment.

3260 „ Jahandad, —do—

(b) Attention is drawn to the fact that candidates must arrive at Quetta in time to comply with para 3 of Command Order 58/24.

W. F. R. WEBB, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

387—Casualties.—Procedure for reporting the death of an Indian Officer with King's Commission of the Indian Army :—

(a) The procedure will be the same as that for reporting the death of a British Officer of the Indian Army.

(b) Amendment to I. A. F. Z-2000, item 50, will be issued shortly.

A. H. Q. 01126/2/53-M. S., 14-3-24.

-Furlough & Leave.—

Rank & Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period and date (A. R. I. Vol. II para 787.)	Nature of leave.	REMARKS.
Lieut. W. A. H. Hayes.	10-10th Baluch Regt.	8 months, 1-1-24.	Combined ex-India. First 90 days privilege, remainder P A.	

389—Documents.—Granting of personal certificates to subordinates:—

The attention of Medical Officers is drawn to A. R. I. Volume II, para 721.

A. H. Q. No. Z. 368/1 (D. M. S. 1-A), 14/3/24.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

390—Supplies—Ice—On the recommendation of the A. D. M. S., S. R. D., the issue of $1\frac{1}{4}$ lb. of ice, per man, per day, is sanctioned to B. T. in Nasirabad, from 1-4-24.

Q. 40.

391—Supplies.—

(a) Liquors of sound quality and in good condition are available for sale to Firms, Messes and Clubs, in quantities of not less than 1 dozen bottles as follows:—

(i) SUPPLY DEPOT, KIAMARI.

Brandy ... 5460 bottles.

(ii) SUPPLY DEPOT, NASIRABAD.

Brandy ... 160 bottles.

Whisky .. 90 ..

(b) Intending purchasers will send their offers to the A. D. S. & T., S. R. D. as soon as possible.

(c) Offers below Rs. 5/6 for Brandy and Rs. 6/3/6 for Whisky per bottle will not be accepted.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major*,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

392—Lectures.—D. O. 369/24.

(a) The lectures will be held in the Gymnasium, Napier Barracks and NOT in the Schoolroom, Napier Barracks.

(b) All Warrant Officers and all N. C. Os. of and above the rank of Corporal will also attend.

(c) S. S. O. Karachi will arrange seating accommodation.

W. F. R. WEBB, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

393—Courts Martial.—D. C. M. proceedings, Karachi 11-3-24.

I. U. L. No. 2203, No. 2308412 Cpl. Walter Clifford Gent. No. 2 (Wireless) Coy. "A" Corps Signals.

- CHARGES. (1) When concerned in the distribution of regimental money fraudulently misapplying the same (Sec. 17 (a) A. A.)
- (2) When concerned in the distribution of regimental money fraudulently misapplying the same (Sec. 17 (a) A. A.)
- (3) When concerned in the distribution of regimental money fraudulently misapplying the same (Sec. 17 (a) A. A.)

FINDING. Guilty of the charges.

SENTENCE. To be reduced to the ranks and to undergo detention for eighty four days.

CONFIRMATION. Confirmed, 13-3-24.

(Sd.) H. C. HOLMAN, *MAJOR-GENERAL*,
Commanding Sind Rajputana District.

394—Medical.—(Monthly return of sick, A. F. A. 31.)

In future under "Remarks" the names of other corps shewn in table VII should be stated as well as the number of admissions for venereal disease occurring amongst troops not belonging to the local garrison.

(b) The Superintendent of P. T. will see the P. T. of all units which normally send officers and N. O. Os. to the Army School of P. T. for instruction. He will also visit all Garrison and Regimental Gymnasias and see the equipment held in charge.

(c) The Superintendent, P. T. will see:—

(i) British Units:—

P. T., Trained Soldiers Tables:

Boxing.

Bayonet Fencing...

P. T. Games.

(ii) Indian Units:—

P. T., Trained Soldiers Table.

Athletic Training.

Basket Ball.

P. T. Games.

(iii) In the case of Training Battalions and Centres the visit will be arranged during their normal hours of parade.

(d) One hour will be allowed for each Training Battalion and Centre and up to 40 minutes for all other units.

(e) All qualified Assistant Instructors will bring their P. T. Certificates of parade with them.

(f) Formations will arrange that the Superintendent, P. T. is met on arrival with a copy of the programme

Westcom 6540/4 G, 21-3-24.

W. F. R. WEBB, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

398—Transfers.—HOME ESTABLISHMENT.

No more accommodation is available on Government troopships proceeding to the United Kingdom this trooping season.

No further applications for transfer to the home establishment will therefore be submitted until the beginning of next trooping season except those of a most urgent nature and of such character as may warrant the grant of a free passage by private steamer under the provisions of A. I. I No. 400 of 1923.

A H O. A./G./6/1 12-3-24.

399—Confidential Reports.—OFFICERS.

Reference specimen A. F. B-194 at para 5 of M. S. Circular Memorandum No. 8 of 1-1-23.

"Wife with husband" cannot be considered a permanent address of next-of-kin: In cases of this nature the address of next-of-kin will be shown as C/o a relative or bankers.

Units will check reports in this connection when they are received back for initialling and dating, and will correct them where necessary.

400—Rate of Exchange.—

Period.	Rate per pound.
Week commencing 23-3-24.	Rs. 14-5-0.

C. M. A. A/6/4450, 24-3-24.

401—Sterling conversion rate.—

- (a) Recovery of contributions to the I. C. S. and I. M. S., F. P. Funds.
- (b) —do— —do— to the I. M. Widows' and Orphans' Funds.
- (c) Payment of leave salaries, pensions and annuities fixed in sterling.

Period.	Rate per Rupee.
April 1924.	1s. 4½d.

402—Exchange compensation allowance.—

Period.	Percentage admissible.
On salaries paid during April 1924.	Rs. 4-8-9

NOTE.—The allowance is subject to a maximum of Rs 101-0-0.

C. M. A. A/6/4449, 24-3-24.

403—Strength Returns—Units will submit monthly a strength return as per pro-forma below to reach D. H. Q. not later than the 5th of each month. This is in addition to the return submitted under item 8 of I.A.F.Z-2000 (Regimental section).

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Unit.	B. Os.			I. Os.			B. O. Rs.			I. O. Rs.			Followers.			Remarks
	a.	b.	c.	a.	b.	c.	a.	b.	c.	a.	b.	c.	a.	b.	c.	

- a. Authorised peace establishment. Number of guns..... RATION STRENGTH.
- b. Actual strength on the rolls of units. „ „ horses..... British.....
- c. Available for duty with the unit. „ „ ponies..... Indian.....
- NOTE.—“ Guns ” does not include machine „ „ mules..... Animals.....
- guns or light guns. „ „ camels.....

404—Appointment.—RECRUITING OFFICER.

The appointment of officiating Recruiting Officer, Lahore for 8 months will become vacant from 15-4-24. Staff pay in accordance with A. I. I. No. 285 of 1922 para 3 will be available after the first 60 days.

Names of suitable officers (Major or Senior Capt.) desirous of and recommended for the appointment will be submitted at once.

Officers recommended should have some experience of Punjabi Mussalmans or Sikhs or both.

405—Inspections.—MEDICAL.

Provisional programme of D. M. S. in India:—

Tuesday, 1st April.	British Station Hospital.	11 a. m.
	Indian Station Hospital.	5 p. m.
Wednesday, 2nd April.	Napier Barracks.	8-30 a. m.
	Overseas Rest Camp.	9-30 a. m.

406--Tours.—MEDICAL.

Extract from programme of Major General O. L. Robinson, C.B., C.M.G., K.H.P.,
Director, Medical Services in India.

Month and Date.	Days of the week.	Stations.	Timings.	Remarks.
... March 1924. 31st	... Monday	... Karachi Cantt.	..... Arr. 8-55	..... Meet D. D. M. S. Western Command.
April 1924. 1st & 2nd	Tuesday and Wednesday			HALT.
2nd	Wednesday	„	Dep. 19-15	Kar-Lhr. Mail.
3rd	Thursday	Lodhran.	Arr. 12-00 Dep. 13-02	Passenger.

D. M. S. in India will be accompanied by Lieut.-Col. A. W. H. Harvey,
I. M. S., A. D. M. S. Army Headquarters.

Officers Commanding Stations will (in conjunction with S.M.Os) please draw up
a programme of inspection to be handed to D. M. S. on arrival arranging for visits
to lines in the morning and Hospitals later.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District

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Karachi, 28th March 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

407—Books.—Memorandum on training carried out during the collective training period, 1923.

I. A. O. 203/24.

(a) One copy of the above was despatched from D. H. Q. to the following on 25-3-24:—

N. B. A.	2nd Bn. The R. War. Regiment.
36th Battery R. F. A.	2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regiment.
68th —do—	10-4th Bombay Grenadiers.
88th —do—	2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry.
2nd I. D. A. C.	10-6th Rajputana Rifles.
8th Medium Battery R. G. A.	1-8th Punjab Regiment.
R. A. T. C., Deesa.	10-10th Baluch Regiment.
	5-14th Punjab Regiment.

(b) Special attention is directed to para 4 "Supervision of Training."

20 copies recd. on G. P. Vr. 29714.

W. F. R. WEBB, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

408—Transfers and Postings.—

(a) The Waziristan Scouts having replaced the Waziristan Militia, are now considered as "Frontier Irregular Corps" and the concessions laid down in para 574 (xii) P. & A. Regulations, Part II, are therefore applicable to men who have served in the regular army and who afterwards join the Waziristan Scouts. Regulations will be amended in due course to make this clear.

(b) As Indian Officers, non-commissioned officers, and men serving in the Frontier Constabulary, Militia, or Irregular Corps serve under terms distinct from those in force for the Indian Army they will be required to take their discharge, their army service counting towards pension at local rates vide regulation quoted in para 2 above.

A. H. Q. A/26794/1 A. G. 6, 10-3-24.

409—Duties.—Major F. A. H. Clarke, R. A. M. C., assumed duties of Medical Officer in charge of the Laboratory, British Station Hospital, Karachi, temporarily from 1-2-24

410—Amendments to P. V., O. S., Abridged Edition.—

Articles.	Where entered page of P. V. O. S.	Rate.
	PART II.	Rs. a. p.
Guns maxim, plugs screwed.	93	2 0 0 each.
Cases Powder, metal lined keys.	210	3 0 0 "
	PART I.	
Whips Drivers.	53	2 8 0 "
Handles.	"	0 6 0 "
Thongs.	"	1 12 0 "
Whips Driving Mk. III.	"	6 0 0 "
Stocks.	"	5 4 0 "
Thongs.	"	0 14 0 "

C. M. A. G-6/5772, 25-3-24.

411—Medical.—Captain S. D. Sondhi, M. C., I. M. S. Ophthalmic Specialist, S.R.D. was authorised to proceed to Hyderabad on duty on 17-3-24 returning to Karachi on completion.

412—Appointments—Auxiliary Force.—Auxiliary Force units will report by 5th April when any vacancy in the rank of A/R.S.M. or A/R.Q.M.S. is likely to occur.

413—Furlough & Leave.—D. O. 189/24.

Opposite Lient. A. Inward, in column 3 for "1-4-24" read "1-5-24."

414—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank & Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period and date (A. R. I. Vol. II para 787.)	Nature of leave.	REMARKS.
Lt. Col. H.M. Hutchinson, C.M.G., D.S.O.	2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regt.	8 months, 1-4-24.	Combined ex- India. First 60 days privilege, remainder P. A.	
Lient. H. A. Nunan.	1-8th Punjab Regiment.	8 months, 7-5-24.	—do—	

415—Forms.—Medical.

(a) Officers Commanding British Station Hospitals will make the following amendments to the form of renewal of contract for members of the Q. A. M. N. S. for India (temporary) prior to completion by a lady nurse.

(b) On left hand side of the form opposite the word "Signature" insert "Station.....". Immediately below the word "Signature" insert the words "(in full.)"

416—Amendments—P. V., M. S., 1923.—

Articles.	Where entered page of P. V. M. S.	Rate.
(a)		Rs. a. p.
Caster oil Ampoules.	132	1 8 0 per 100
—do— (20 Min.)		14 0 0 „ 1000
—do— (15 Min.)		30 0 0 „ „
Labels poison small and large.	153	0 14 0 „ book.
—do— slip labels.	„	0 5 0 „ 100.
—do— blank small.	„	1 0 0 „ „
—do— „ large.	„	1 1 0 „ „
—do— small.	„	6 4 0 „ 1000
—do— large.	„	7 1 0 „ „

(b) The nomenclature of item 2494 shewn at page 160 of the P. V., M. S. (India) 1923 should read "Tubes Vaccine, bundles of 1000" and not "Tubes Vaccine, bundles of 100."

C. M. A. G-6/5774, 25-3-24.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

418—Equipment—(Shoes, nails and fuel.)—*L. f. A. I. J.* 616/1920.

D. O. S9/24 is cancelled and the following substituted.

Scale for half year ending 31-6-24.

(a) Shoes and Nails.

(i) Horses and ponies:—

2 sets of shoes per animal.

5 nails for each shoe plus 10% spare.

(ii) Other units:—

2 sets of shoes plus a proportion of nails for mules driven in tongas.

(b) Fuel.

(i) For each set of shoes made in Regimental Forge ... 10 lbs Coal.

(ii) " " " " " put on by cold shoeing ... 5 " "

Q. 25.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major,*
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

SIND RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 31st March 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

419—A. F. I. Training Grant, 1923-24.—D. O. 1474/23.

The reserve of Rs. 1500/- at the disposal of the G. O. C., District, is allotted to K. C. A. F. I.

420—Staff College Selected List.—

(a) Officers whose names are on the above list will report to D. H. Q. through the usual channels by 20-4-24, whether they are desirous of doing a months' attachment to the staff during the forthcoming hot weather.

(b) The dates on which officers will be available and whether they would prefer attachment to Westcom or Sindist H. Q. will be stated.

Westcom 3992/6/M. S., 24-3-24.

W. F. R. WEBB, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

421—Furlough and Leave.—D. O. 333/24.

Opposite Lieut. A. Harvey, in column 4 for present entry substitute "Combined Ex-India, first 60 days privilege, remainder P. A."

422—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank and Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & date (A. R. I. Vol. II para 787.)	Nature of Leave.	REMARKS.
Major A. A. McNeight.	I. M. S.	60 days, 5-5-24. or date of availing.	Privilege.	
Major A. R. Reilly Douglas D. S. O., A. V. C.	36th Bty. R. F. A.	90 days, 2-6-24. or date of availing.	Furlough P. A.	

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

429—Funds.—The India and Burma Military and Marine Relief Fund.

D. O. 1402/23.

The recommendations will be submitted on the following proforma :—

I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.
Name of individual on behalf of whom relief is recommended—(Living or deceased.)	Rank and Unit.	Name of individual to whom relief is recommended in the event of the individual in Column I being no longer alive.	(a) Length of Service. (b) Conduct of individual in column I.	Service on which the individual shown in Column I died, was killed or wounded, etc.	Home circumstances & present resources of the individual in Column III. (General financial position, the adequacy of pension if any, number of minor children and also any special circumstances of hardship.)	Report of Civil Authorities.	Recommendation of the forwarding authority as to the amount and form of relief (i. e. payment of a lump sum, redeeming of a mortgage, purchase of a Post Office annuity, grant of an educational annuity for a certain number of years, etc.)	Remarks

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,

D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

430—Supplies.—*In contrn D. O. 390/1924.*

Ice will be issued to B. T. in the district, as follows :—

STATION.	PERIOD.	SCALE.
Ahmedabad ...	1-4 to 30-9-24. ...	1½ lbs per man daily.
Deesa ...	" " ...	5 lbs per family daily.
Hyderabad ...	" " ...	—do—
Nasirabad ...	" " ...	—do—
Karachi ...	1-4 to 30-6-24. ...	—do—

A. T. M. S. Sect. 111, table XIV, item 8 C II.

431—Ordnance-Indents.—“*Ref. Regs. for the Equipment of the Army (India) Para 35.*”

Units and formations dependent on K. A. will, except in urgent cases, submit indents on the dates stated in the para referred to.

K. A. O. 3/10-10, 24-3-24. Q-25.

432—Forage and Syce Allowance.—A. I. I. 767/22.

Sanction is accorded to the allowance for forage and syce in respect of one charger authorised by the above quoted A. I. I. being drawn by Lt.-Col. A. McMunn O. B. E., R. A. M. C., O. C. B. S. H., Nasirabad, towards the upkeep of a motor car with effect from 15-3-24.

Q. 29-2.

433—Tours—Inspection.—D. I. O., Military Lands and Cantonments, Westcom (Major A. T. Walker.)

Station.	Arrival.		Departure	
	Date.	Time.	Date.	Time.
Karachi.	31-3-24.	6 p. m.	4-4-24.	10-25 a. m.
Hyderabad.	4-4-24.	2-17 "	7-4-24.	2-37 p. m.

Westcom 7928/Q., 25-3-24. Q. 31.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District

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NOTICE.

(a) The G. O. C., U. P. District with a camp office will move to Ranikhet for the summer months.

(b) Correspondence intended for "G", "A" and "Q" Branches of the Staff and for the A. D. M. S. will be addressed to Ranikhet.

(c) That for Heads of Departments other than the A. D. M. S. will continue to be directed to Meerut.

(d) The Camp office at Ranikhet will open at 9 a. m. on the 22nd April 1924. Correspondence of a routine nature which cannot arrive at Meerut before the Easter Holidays commence should be addressed:—

Camp Office, Headquarters U. P. District Ranikhet.

(e) Urgent correspondence and telegrams will be dealt with at Meerut up to 9 a. m. on the 22nd April.

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SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 2nd April 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

4—Books.—Errata to Light Mortar Training 1919 (Provisional).

I. A. O. 223/24.

Copies of the above were despatched from D. H. Q. on 31-3-24 as follows :—

UNIT.	No. of COPIES.	UNIT.	No. of COPIES.
Q., N. B. A.	2.	2nd Bn The Y. & L. Regt.	2.
th Battery R. F. A.	1.	No. 1 Line Coy. "A" Corps Sigs.	1.
th —do—	1.	No. 2 Wireless Coy. —do—	1.
th —do—	1.	10-4th Bombay Grenadiers.	2.
h Medium Battery R. G. A.	1.	2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry	2.
d I. D. A. C., R. F. A.	1.	10-6th Rajputana Rifles.	2.
A. T. C., Deesa.	2.	1-8th Punjab Regiment.	2.
att. 101 Coy. R. G. A.	1.	10-10th Baluch Regiment.	2.
efence Light Section.	1.	5-14th Punjab Regiment.	2.
d Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regt.	2.	K. O. A. F. (I.)	2.
2nd Bn. B. B. & C. I. Rly. Regt			2.

35 copies recd. on G. P. Vr. 30527.

35—Educational Training Grant.—

1 Units will forward to D. H. Q. by 15-4-24, a balance sheet of their Educational Training Grant Accounts for the year ending 31-3-24.

2 This balance sheet should show clearly :—

(a) Expenditure of the sums allotted to units under D. O. 174/24.

(b) What additional sums from Unit Educational Training Grant were paid to Oxford University Press, Bombay, in settlement of bills.

(c) Expenditure on new orders placed with :—

(i) Oxford University Press, Bombay.

(ii) Any other firm of contractors, as a consequence of D. O. 174/24, and state whether these have been cancelled or are to be met from the Educational Training Grant 1924-25.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

436—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank and Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & date (A. R. I. Vol II para 787.)	Nature of Leave.	REMARKS.
Staff Sergeant Instructor. A. Beaumont.	2nd Bn. B. B. & C. I. Ry. Regt. A. F. I.	6 months 2-4-24. or date of availing.	Furlough P. A.	Embarked on S.S. California on 2-4-24.
Nursing Sister Miss E. Green, A.R.R.C.	Q. A. M. N. S. I.	12 months 15-4-24. or date of availing.	Combined ex- India. First 60 days privilege remainder P.A.	A. R. I. Vol II. para 245 (1st Edition.)

437—Furlough and Leave.—D. O. 144/24.

In column 3 add "or date of availing."

438—Appointments—Staff.

Rank & Name.	Appointment.	Date.	Vacancy. vice.	Remarks.
Major General H. F. Cooke. C. B., C. S. I., D. S. O.	Commanding Sind Rajputana District.	29-3-24. (forenoon).	Col., Comdt. G. S. G. Craufund. C. B., C. M. G., C. I. E. D. S. O., A. D. C.	

439—Promotion.—I. A. S. C. Officers.

The service for grade promotion of I. A. S. C. Officers referred to in para 6, A. R. I. Vol. V. is regulated according to the date from which service counts for promotion in rank. Only service which counts for rank promotion will count for grade promotion.

440—Appointments—REST CAMP.

Unit.	Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Date.	Vacancy vice.	REMARKS.
2-5th Mahratta L.I.	Capt. N. W. Kennedy.	Commandant Overseas Rest Camp	26-2-24 (fore- noon.)	Capt. A.N.W. Powell 2nd Bedfordshire & Hertford- shire Regt.	

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

441—Horses and Cattle—(Forage Compensation—Officers' Chargers.)—Rates for quarter ending 31-6-24.

				HORSES 15 HANDS AND OVER.			HORSES UNDER 15 HANDS.		
				Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
April	...	...	...	27	2	0	24	6	0
May	...	...	...	28	0	0	25	3	0
June	...	...	...	27	2	0	24	6	0

C. M. A. Sindist G-3/5857, 31-3-24. Q. 29.

442—Inspection—Ammunition.—

(a) D A. D. O. S., S. R. D., will inspect ammunition on charge of 2nd I. D. A. C., Hyderabad, on 3, 4 and 5-4-24.

(b) He will be accompanied by Sub-Cond. W. E. Bishop, I. A. O. C.

Q. 31.

443—Transport, Sea—Entitled Passages.—

1 The following is the gist of a letter received from A. H. Q.—

- (a) There still remain in India for despatch to the U. K., this trooping season, approx 500—1st, 2nd, and 3rd class passengers.
- (b) Of these, 25—2nd and 168—3rd class passengers will be accommodated on the freight ship "California" sailing ex-Bombay 3-4-24.
- (c) The War. Office has informed A. H. Q. that they cannot assist further in the matter
- (d) A. H. Q. are, therefore, trying to secure as many private steamer passages as possible; it is not, however, anticipated that full requirements will be available before the end of May 1924.
- (e) Discomfort to those who will have to travel in summer is unavoidable and regretted.
- (f) Existing regulations prohibit passages by private steamers, in some cases, to those for whom passage by transport is authorised. This may preclude passages, this season, for some who would receive it, were another transport available.
- (g) Wives and families of most officers come within this class; application has, however, been made for the relaxation of the regulations in their case.
- (h) It must be realised that if sanction of Government is obtained to this relaxation, late despatch, in most cases, will be inevitable.

G. N. BANKLAND, Major,
D. A. Q. M. G., Rajputana District.

SIND RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 4th April 1924.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

444—Inspections—Medical—Col. A. N. Fleming, D. S. O., A. D. M. S., S. R. D., authorised to proceed to Hyderabad on duty on the 2nd April returning on the 3rd.

445—Rate of Exchange.—

Period.	Rate per pound.
Week commencing 30-3-24.	Rs. 14-6-0.

C. M. A. A/6/4561, 31-3-24.

446—Medical.—In future Army Forms A-35, in all cases will be submitted to the D. D. M. S., Westcom as well as this office.

447—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank & Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period and date (A. R. I. Vol II para 787.)	Nature of leave.	REMARKS.
Major K. M. Agnew.	88th Battery R F.A.	3 months, 14-4-24.	Combined in-Indin. First 60 days privilege, remainder P. A.	

C. W. SANDERS, Captain,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.



QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

448—Works-Provisional Grants for 1924-25.—

(a) N. B. A. (M. E. S.)

	Rs.
(i) MINOR WORKS:—	15,000.
(ii) STANDING CHARGES:—	
REPAIRS AND RENEWALS:—	
Repairs to buildings.	25,000.
Repairs to roads in Cantonments.	5,000.
Repairs to furniture.	3,300.
Miscellaneous.	9,400. (To include Rs. 8,000 for appropriate houses.)
MAINTENANCE OF INSTALLATIONS ETC:—	
Water Supply.	21,000.
GENERAL CHARGES:—	
Rent for hired buildings.	600.
Compensation for quarters.	900.
Care of vacant buildings.	500.
TOOLS AND PLANT:—	1,300.

(b) N. B. A., P. W. D. Bombay.

(i) MAJOR WORKS:—	
(A) Electrification, Ahmedabad, Cantonment.	25,000.
(B) Armourers quarters, Ahmedabad A. & T. F.	20,000.
(ii) MINOR WORKS.	8,000.
(iii) STANDING CHARGES:—	
REPAIRS AND RENEWALS:—	
Repairs to buildings.	23,000.
Renewals to buildings.	...
Repairs to roads in Cantonments.	6,500.
Repairs to roads outside Cantonments.	500.
Repairs to furniture.	2,000.
Miscellaneous.	4,700.

MAINTENANCE OF INSTALLATIONS:—

	Rs.
Water Supply.	24,000.
Electrical.	...
Ice making and Refrigeration.	...

GENERAL CHARGES :—

Rent for hired buildings.	400.
Compensation for quarters.	1,300.
Rates and taxes.	...
Payment to Railways.	...
Care of vacant buildings.	700.

TOOLS AND PLANT :—	1,750.
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N. B. A. P. W. D. Rajputana.

(i) MAJOR WORKS.	Nil.
(ii) MINOR WORKS.	7,000.
(iii) STANDING CHARGES :—	

REPAIRS AND RENEWALS :—

Repairs to buildings.	20,000.
Renewals to buildings.	...
Repairs to roads in Cantonments.	4,500.
Repairs to roads outside Cantonments.	...
Repairs to furniture.	8,000.
Miscellaneous.	800.

MAINTENANCE OF INSTALLATIONS :—

Water supply.	1,500.
Electrical.	...
Ice making and Refrigeration.	...

GENERAL CHARGES :—

Rent for hired buildings.	...
Compensation for Quarters.	3,500.
Rates and Taxes.	...
Payment to Railways.	...
Care of vacant buildings.	1,500.

TOOLS AND PLANT.

Rfn. Ali Ak'

NOTE.—

(i) Grant for repairs to appropriated houses at Ahmedabad and Baroda (P. W. D., Bombay) have not yet been received. These will be notified later.

	Rs.
(ii) Grant for repairs to appropriated houses, Hyderabad.	5,000.
(iii) Grant for repairs to appropriated houses, Karachi.	7,000.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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NOTICE.

(a) H. Q., Presidency and Assam District will close at Calcutta on the 9-4-24 and re-open at Jalapahar on the 12-4-24.

(b) All correspondence registered and ordinary which cannot reach Calcutta by the 9-4-24 should be addressed Jalapahar, D. H. Rly.

(c) Telegrams will be received at Calcutta up to forenoon 12-4-24 and thereafter at Jalapahar, D. H. Rly.

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SINDH RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 5th April 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

449—Courses.—

(a) 3rd Cookery Course at the Army School of Cookery, Poona, commencing 5-5-24.

Command Order 380/23 and 62/24.

The following candidates are selected to attend:—

4737064 Pte. M. Denton, 2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regiment.

4737478 Pte. J. T. Davy, —do—

Indian Cook (B. T.) Cazeeta, 2nd Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

(b) 2nd Preliminary P. T. Course 1924 at the Command Gymnasium, Quetta, commencing 26-5-24.

Command Order 58/24.

Names of candidates recommended to attend this course are required at D. H. Q. by 24-4-24.

(c) 2nd Animal Management Course at the Army Vet. School, Poona.

The following students passed:—

3408 Naik. Munsha Singh, R. A. T. C.

11016 „ Nardar Khan, —do—

11595 „ Rajkunar Singh, —do—

11167 L/Naik Mangal Singh, —do—

10235 „ Shah Mohd, —do—

12028 „ Kanhiya Lal, —do—

2402 „ Fazal Dad, No. 2 Wireless Coy. "A" Corps Signals. (Passed with credit).

Poona District 30951/28/G. 1, 31-3-24.

(d) 1st Refresher Course for Indian ranks at the Army School of P. T., commencing 5-4-24).

D. O. 217/24 (b)

DELETE.

"22842 L/Naik Mohabat Khan."

SUBSTITUTE.

3338 Rfn Ali Akbar.

450—Ammunition.—D. O. 191/23.

- (a) The above order applies only to units serving in the Sind Area.
- (b) N. B. A. will submit the return referred to in I. A. F. Z-2000, item 515.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, *Major*,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

451—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank and Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & date (A. R. I. Vol II para 757.)	Nature of Leave.	REMARKS.
Subedar A. J. Kothari.	I. M. D.	43 days.	First 25 days on full pay, remainder furlough.	In extension of leave granted in D.O. 84 of 1924 as amended by D. O. 143 of 1924. Pending embarkation to Aden.

452—Rate of Exchange.—

- (a) Rupee transactions between India and Imperial Government.
- (b) Recoveries from Colonial Administrations.

Period.	Rate per rupee.
April 1924.	1s. 4½d.

C. M. A. A/6/6, 1-4-24.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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NOTICE.

(a) The H. Q. Office, N. B. A., will close at Nasirabad at 12 noon on Thursday 10th April and re-open at Mount Abu at 10 a. m. on Monday 14th April.

(b) Telegrams and Urgent letters will be received at Nasirabad up to noon on Friday 11-4-24, after which hour they should be addressed to Mount Abu.

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SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 7th April 1924.

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

453—Inspections—Sanitary.

(a) In future, sanitary reports on units by A. D. M. S. or S. M. Os. will be submitted to units direct with copies to D. H. Q. and H. Q., N. B. A. (when concerned.)

(b) On receipt of such reports, units will:—

(i) Take immediate action to remedy such defects which they can remedy with the resources at their disposal.

(ii) Apply to the local G. E. M. E. S. (S. D. O.—in stations where there is no G. E.) for repairs or petty works which they cannot effect themselves.

Such demands will be repeated monthly till the work is completed, with a copy of the demand (after lapse of one month, if work is still incomplete) to D. H. Q. and H. Q., N. B. A. (when concerned.)

N. B.—Petty projects are those, the cost of which does not exceed Rs. 50/-.

(iii) Apply to D. H. Q. (or H. Q., N. B. A.—if in N. B. A.) for any minor work, required to give effect to the measure recommended.

D. H. Q. (or H. Q. N. B. A.) will decide on the necessity for such work and, if necessary, register the project for completion, as funds permit.

N. B.—Demands for:—

(a) Minor Works already sanctioned in D. N. for Sind Area will NOT be repeated.

Minor Works are those costing more than Rs. 50/- and less than Rs. 10,000/-.

(b) Petty works, repairs or Minor Works must be CLEAR and CONCISE; the G. E. (or S. D. O.) will invariably be consulted before demands are made; the rough cost of the project will be stated on the demand.

454—Transport—Rail.—*Ref. I. A. O. 55/24 Westcom Order 51/24 and contr. D. Os. 807 and 937/23.*

- (a) The actual names of officers, authorised to issue Railway Warrants and Credit Notes are now required.
- (b) The No. authorised to do so is strictly limited, vide D. Os. 807 and 937/23.
- (c) Formations, Units and Depts. will forward to D.H.Q. DIRECT, forthwith, in TRIPPLICATE, the names of such officers, in the form below:—

Names of Officers authorised to issue Railway Warrants and Credit Notes in Sind Rajputana District.

Formation, Unit, or Dept.	Station.	Rank & Name.	Appointment.	Remarks.
68th Battery, R. F. A.	Hyderabad.	Capt. R. F. T. Foljambe, M. C.	Acting O/C.	Vice Lient. Col. C. E. Vickery, C.M.G., D.S.O., on leave. From 1-5-24. to 30-6-24.

Station. Hyderabad.

C. E. Vickery, Lieut. Col.,

Date. 28-4-24.

Commanding 68th Bty., R. F. A.

To,

C. M. A., Presidency and Assam Disst.,

Calcutta.

Confirmed

Station.....

Major General,

Date.....

Commanding Sind Rajputana District.

- (d) Changes will, invariably, be notified to D. H. Q., DIRECT, in a similar manner.

The reason of the change, with dates, will be stated in the col. of Remarks.

- (e) Unless the names of officers authorised to issue Railway Warrants and Credit Notes are forwarded to D.H.Q., confirmed and forwarded to C.M.A. Presidency and Assam Distt., warrants etc. will not be paid.

455—Cantonments—Houses and Accommodation.—*Cont. D. O. 49/24.*

- (a) Attention is directed to the D. O. referred to above.
- (b) The New Cantonment Act will be operative from 1-5-24.
- (c) The conservancy arrangements referred to in Karachi Station Order 693/23, paras. (f) and (g) issued with D. N. 511/23, will be operative from the same date.
- (d) Incinerators have or, are being provided in all Cantonments in Sindist; these may be regarded as receptacles (referred to in para (g) (i) Karachi Station Order 693/23.)

The Cantonment authorities, will, therefore:—

- (i) be responsible for the maintenance and working of such incinerators, from 1-5-24.
- (ii) provide sweepers for this purpose, the cost of which will NOT fall on Army Funds.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major*,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 8th April 1924.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

456—Courts—Martial.—At a General Courts-Martial which assembled at Karachi on 5-3-24, No. 4736746 Pte. W. Wilcher, 2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regiment, was arraigned on the following charges:—

- (1) Striking his superior officer, being in the execution of his duty.
- (2) Striking his superior officer, being in the execution of his duty.

FINDING. Guilty of both charges.

SENTENCE. To suffer Penal Servitude for five years and to be discharged with ignominy from His Majesty's Service.

CONFIRMATION. I confirm the finding and sentence of the Court but commute the sentence of "Penal Servitude for a term of five years" to one of "Imprisonment with hard labour for two years."

(Sd). H. F. Cooke, Major General.

Commanding Sind Rajputana District.

457—Furlough & Leave—D. O. 302/24.

In column 3 against the entries of Captain H. E. Benson, I. M. D., delete 1-4-24 and substitute 15-4-24, or date of availing.

458—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank & Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period and date (A. R. I. Vol. II para 787.)	Nature of leave.	REMARKS.
Hospital Writer, Kanayalal K. Dave.	I. H. C.	6 months, 5-5-24.	Privilege.	On full pay A.I. I. 362/19.

459—Funds—The India and Burma Military and Marine Relief Fund:—

D. O. 429/24.

The civil authorities should be asked for their opinion as to the form the relief should take, as in column VIII.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,

D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

460—Mosquito Nets.—All Os. C. will take immediate steps to ensure that all mosquito nets, within their units, are kept in a good state of repair.

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G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major*,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 9th April 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

461—Courses.—(2nd Course at the B. A. School of Education, Wellington, commencing 28-4-24.)

D. O. 340/24.

The following additional candidate is selected to attend :—

2312414 L/Cpl. F. R. Greenwood, No. 2 Wireless Coy. "A" Corps Signals.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, *Major*,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

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462—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank & Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period and date (A. R. I Vol. II para 787.)	Nature of leave.	REMARKS.
Jemadar M. F. Thaker.	I. M. D.	27 days, 4-4-24.	Privilege.	

163—Furlough & Leave.—The grant of leave and furlough (including the grant of free passage) to personnel of the Indian Corps of Clerks, British Wing, is governed by the rules applicable to British regimental ranks vide para 5 (i, (k) of A. I. I. No. 161 of 1923. Such personnel should not therefore, be included in the return called for in District Order 371/24.

A. H. Q. A-26760/2 A. G. XI of 25-3-24.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

464—Works—Minor.

- (a) Flyproofing of latrines for British Troops, where such have not been completed, will be placed first on the priority of minor works required, in Sindist.
- (b) Arrangements are in hand for this to be done in Sind Area.
- (c) H. Q., N. B. A., will report completion, or steps taken to give effect to this, in N. B. A.
- (d) The provision of proper washing up places for British troops is also imperative.
- (f) Effect will, shortly, be given to this in Sind Area.
- (g) H. Q., N. B. A., will note this as a priority minor work.

465—Ordnance—Clothing

(a) All units in Sindist will report to D. H. Q. through the usual channels on the proforma below, the actual maintenance stocks of clothing and necessaries, held on charge, on 1-4-24, in accordance with para 5 (a) "Clothing Regulations, India, 1919."

(b) Urgent reports will reach D. H. Q. by 18-4-24.

(c) The nomenclature of articles will be strictly in accordance with the Tables contained in A. I. I. 920/23.

(d) NIL reports are required.

Station.....	
Unit.....	
Articles.	Nos. held on charge on 1-4-24.
(a) PUBLIC CLOTHING. "Greatcoats" etc. in accordance with requisite table published with A. I. I. 920/23.	
(b) PERSONAL CLOTHING. "Boots ankles" etc. in accordance with requisite table published with A. I. I. 920/23.	
(c) NECESSARIES. "Badges cap" etc. in accordance with requisite table published with A. I. I. 920/23.	

466—Charpoys and Kitboxes.—

- (a) Information at D. H. Q. shows that the following are still outstanding, as INITIAL ISSUES, after allotments for 1923-24 have been completed.

		Charpoys.	Kitboxes.
(i)	Ahmedabad 5-14th Punjab Regt.	700	806
(ii)	Baroda 1-8th Punjab Regt.	54	826
(iii)	Deesa R. A. T. C.	—	500
(iv)	Karachi 10-10th Baluch Regt.	—	800
	No. 2 M. T. Coy.,	78	78
(v)	Mount Abu Dett. Transport.	22	22

- (b) Funds for the provision of the above (or, a proportion thereof) will, it is anticipated, be available during 1924-25.
- (c) Indian units will report to D. H. Q., through usual channels, by 18-4-24 whether the above figures require amendment.

Nil reports ARE required.

- (d) Amendments, on account of unserviceable charpoys and kitboxes, are NOT required.

Once initial issues have been made, units and the Barrack Department (M. E. S.) or P. W. D. are responsible for their upkeep.

- (e) Suggestions have been made that units not provided with an initial issue of kitboxes should be provided with iron kitboxes (Bazaar pattern); reasons given being that they are:—

(i) Cheaper—(The wooden type cost approx. Rs. 7/8/- each.)

(ii) Better suited to Indian ranks.

(f) Recommendations on the subject are required at D. H. Q., through the usual channels, from Indian units only, unprovided with any type of kitboxes, by 18-4-24.

(g) Recommendations should give specific details and local cost of iron boxes recommended, viz.—length, breadth and height, whether plain iron or coloured etc.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major*,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 11th April 1924.

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467—Medical.

(a) It is observed from the monthly returns of officers Royal Army Medical Corps and Indian Medical Service that information showing the names of officers holding charge of Cantonment Hospitals is not furnished in all cases as required in accordance with the printed remarks at the head of columns 7 and 8 of India Army Forms M. 1190-A. and B. respectively.

In future such information will invariably be given in the monthly returns in question.

A. H. Q. 4669/29 (D. M. S. 1-B.) 4-4-24.

468—Appointments.—MEDICAL.

Unit.	Name.	Appointment.	Date.	Vacancy vice.	REMARKS.
R. A. M. C.	Col. H. E. M. Douglas, V. C., C. M. G., D. S. O.	Offg. A. D. M. S., S. R. Dist	7-9-23 to 6-3-24.	Colonel F. L. Blenkinsop, I. M. S.	
I. M. S.	Col. T. B. Kelly, D. S. O.	--do--	7-3-24.	Colonel H. E. M. Douglas, V. C., C. M. G., D. S. O.	
--do--	Col. A. N. Fleming, D. S. O.	A. D. M. S.	3-12-23	Lieut.-Colonel T. B. Unwin, O. B. E. (Offg.)	
R. A. M. C.	Lt.-Col. T. B. Unwin, O. B. E.	Offg. A. D. M. S., (2) S. R. Dist.	1-11-23 to 2-12-23.	Col. F. Wall, C. M. G.	

469—India Army Orders.—

(a) The question of printing I.A.Os. on one side of the paper is under reference at A. H. Q.

(b) Units and Heads of departments in receipt of I.A.Os. will report to D.H.Q. by 21-4-24 the number of copies printed on one side, that will be required.

470—Confidential Reports—OFFICERS.

Paragraph 27 (G), (vii) of the instructions regarding the preparation, submission etc., of Confidential Reports issued with Military Secretary's Circular Memorandum No. 8, 1-1-23, is amended as follows:—

TECHNICAL ADVISERS, MECHANICAL TRANSPORT, COMMANDS.

D. A. D. T. (MECHANICAL TRANSPORT,) SOUTHERN COMMAND.

Deputy Directors of Supplies and Transport.

General Officers Commanding-in-Chief.

ASSISTANT TO TECHNICAL ADVISERS, MECHANICAL TRANSPORT, COMMANDS.

TECHNICAL INSPECTORS, MECHANICAL TRANSPORT.

Technical Advisers, Mechanical Transport, Commands.

Deputy Directors of Supplies and Transport.

General Officers Commanding-in-Chief.

OFFICERS COMMANDING, MECHANICAL TRANSPORT UNITS.

Group Commanders or Local Commanders.

Assistant Directors of Supplies and Transport.

District Commanders.

General Officers Commanding-in-Chief.

OFFICERS OF MECHANICAL TRANSPORT UNITS.

Officers Commanding Units.

Group Commanders or Local Commanders.

District Commanders.

General Officers Commanding-in-Chief.

A. H. Q. 0191 (M. S. 2,) 2-4-24.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,

D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

471—Buildings—(Religious.)—*Ref. D. N. 347/23.*

(a) Reports are required at D. H. Q., from Indian units, through the usual channels, by 1-5-24, whether the conditions under which religious buildings in the lines of Indian units are permissible, are considered satisfactory.

(b) If the conditions are NOT considered satisfactory, or difficulties have been experienced, suggestions for their amendment will be given.

(c) NIL reports ARE required.

472—Accommodation—(Northcom Hills—Single men and Families)—Hot weather, 1924.

(a) Accommodation at KHANSPUR in Pindist and DALHOUSIE in Lordist, is allotted as follows:—

		KHANSPUR. (Single men.)	DALHOUSIE. (Families.)
(i)	2nd I. D. A. C., Hyderabad	1	—
(ii)	R. F. A., Hyderabad	3	—
(iii)	Dett. 2nd Bn. Y. & L. Regt., Hyderabad.	7	—
(iv)	No. 2 (W.) Coy. "A" Corps Sigs., Karachi	5	—
(v)	2nd Bn. Y. & L. Regiment, Karachi	35	2
(vi)	2nd Bn. R. War. Regt., Nasirabad	—	7
(vii)	36th Bty. R. F. A., Nasirabad	—	1
Total...		51	10

(b) Single men will leave Karachi and Hyderabad by 7 UP Lahore Mail (leaving Karachi Cantonment 7 p. m.) 21-4-24, arrive Rawalpindi morning 23-4-24, leave Rawalpindi 24-4-24, (by route march) and arrive KHANSPUR 27-4-24.

One M. C. B. (through to Rawalpindi) will be arranged and railway instructions issued accordingly.

(c) 2nd Bn. Y. & L. Regt. will detail an officer to accompany the above details to Rawalpindi and return on completion.

(d) One copy of Murree Hills Standing Orders have been issued to each of the above units despatching single men to KHANSPUR.

(e) Units concerned will despatch transport indents, forthwith, to Suptrans, Rawalpindi, for the march Rawalpindi to Khanspur.

(f) Orders regarding despatch of married families to Dalhousie will be issued later.

473—Ordnance Blankets.—Ref. A. I. I. 144/24.

(a) "Boards of Survey" will be held immediately on all E. I. Blankets in possession of units.

(b) "Partworn" but "Serviceable" blankets with at least one year of life remaining, will be re-issued at the scale of 2 per man, to men already serving on 1-4-24.

(c) Men with less than 3 years' service will NOT take their blankets with them on discharge, vide A. I. I. 342/22.

A. H. Q. 55512/Q., 12-3-24. Ord. 1.

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Karachi, 14th April 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

478—Courses—

(a) Advanced Class at the Artillery College, Woolwich.

K. Rs. 776.

(i) Applications from officers, with certificates in accordance with para 777 K. Rs., to attend the next course, are required at D. H. Q. by 10-5-24.

(ii) Nil reports not required.

Westcom 3907/G/3, 9-4-24.

(b) The following students qualified at the Small Arms School, Satara, during 3rd Combined Course 1924.

Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	Corps	Qualification.
1856959	Lt. D. E. M. Fielding,	2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regt.	Q. 1.
5096571	Sgt. E. D. Shilton,	"A" Corps Signals.	Q. 1. Rifle only.
5097458	Sgt. J. Sellers,	2nd Bn. The R. War Regt.	Q. 1.
	Cpl. G. Cope,	—do—	Q. 1.
	Jemdr. Musa Khan,	1-8th Punjab Regiment.	Q. 1. (at Pachmarhi.)
	Jemdr. Meharban Khan,	10-10th Baluch Regiment.	Q. 1.
281	C. H. M. Hargyan Singh,	2-19th Hyderabad Regt.	Q. 2.
1343	Hav. Sheoji Singh,	—do—	Q. 2.
336	Hav. Ram Asre Singh,	—do—	Q. 2.
20042	C. H. M. Shankarrao Shalekar,	2-5th Mahratta L. I.	Q. 2
3851	Hav. Abdul Rahman,	No. 2 (W). Coy "A" Corps Signals.	Q. 2. Rifle only.
20062	Hav. Mahadew Rao Dalvi,	2-5th Mahratta L. I.	Q. 2. L. G. only.

S. A. S. India 819/16, 5-4-24. S. A. S. India 888/4, 5-4-24.

{ Q 1:—"Qualified 1st Class Instructor."
 { Q 2:—"Qualified 2nd Class Instructor,"

(c) The following Student qualified at the Small Arms School, Satara, during 6th Special Course 1924.

Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Qualification.
	Capt. N. E. H. Sim,	2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regt.	Qualified for promotion under King's Regulations para. 862.

S. A. S. India 890/7, 5-4-24.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

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479—Medical.—Action has been taken by the Director General, Indian Medical Service, to obtain, in future, supplies of the zinc oxide plaster in substitution for rubber plaster.

480—Dress.—Warrant Officers Class I & II and Staff Sergeants who are entitled to wear "mufti" may do so when attending Church Parade Service, if not actually on duty, or detailed for duty, with troops.

481—Rewards.—

(a) Units will submit to D. H. Q. by 26-4-24 the names of any officers and ranks, either British or Indian, including Auxiliary Forces and Indian State troops, recommended for the award of the Mc. Gregor Memorial Medal for Military Connaissance or explorations during the period 1-4-23 to 31-3-24 inclusive.

(b) Recommendations should show the work carried out, risk involved and any other particulars which may assist in assessing the merits of each case. Work on active service qualifies for the award.

(c) Nil reports are required,

(d) Units who do not submit recommendations by 26-4-24 will be considered to have submitted a Nil report.

Westcom. 3851/7/A. 2, 9-4-24.

482—Rate of Exchange.—

Period.	Rate per pound.
Week commencing 6-4-24.	Rs. 14-6-0.

C. M. A. A/6/86, 7-4-24.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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Sind-Riputana District Order.

Brachi 15th April 1924.

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 QUARTMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.
 483—SANITATION.—
 GENERAL.

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2. Two copies of this order are being issued to each unit a formation normally in receipt of D. O.

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The Cantonment Board will be responsible, in Cantonments, for:—

- (iv) Provision of receptacles indicated in (iii) above.
 - (v) Collection and removal of filth and rubbish from these receptacles.
 - (vi) Collection and removal of sullage water, except where this is disposed of by drains—see (q).
 - (vii) Arrangements for the disposal of filth, rubbish and sullage water.
 - (viii) Control of sanitary measures in the areas directly under it.
- (d) To effect (c) as:—

(A) Within Army Sanitary Areas.

The Cantonment Board will:—

- (ix) Provide and maintain all incinerators, litter drying platforms, litter storage sheds, urine absorption pits—except those connected to urinal troughs and funnels, vide. (xxx)—and arrange for sweepers to work incinerators.

The M.S. (or, P. W. D.) will:—

- (x) Take charge of all existing conservancy plant and make all future provision for maintenance of plant, with the exceptions stated in (ix) above.

Units and formations will provide:—

(xi) All personnel for the working of conservancy plant, the transport and transport personnel (any) for the removal of night soil, rubbish, urine etc., to incinerators, absorbers etc.

(xii) Disinfects (except when otherwise supplied.)

NOTES:—(1) Cost of above will be met from unit and formation conservancy grants.

(2) Amendments to A. T. M. S. (where required) and other regulations will be made, in due course.

(B) Within Cantonment Board Areas.

Cantonment Board will:—

(xiii) Frame many rules to suit local conditions.

It is, however, desired that these should conform to the procedure adopted for Army Sanitary Areas.

(xiv) Provide necessary conservancy plant and personnel, for all latrines etc. under its direction.

(C) Within Compounds of Government Houses (appropriated under Act VI of 1923.)

The Cantonment Board will, according to circumstances;—

(xv) Provide conservancy plant, disinfectants and arrange for the removal of filth, rubbish in connection with the above.

e.g. of latrines, incinerators, receptacles.

Tenavill:—

(xvi) Provide personnel for conservancy purposes, within compound limits, and for the conveyance of soil, rubbish, etc. to receptacles, vide (xv.)

"SANITARY AREAS MAP"

(e) A "Sanitary Map" will be maintained at each station and copies issued to units, formations and Cantonment Board it will show;—

(xvii) The areas which units, formations and the Cantonment Board are specifically responsible

(xviii) The San advisers (medical officers,) or health officers, for each area.

(f) Units, formations and the Cantonment Board are responsible for the sanitation of such areas; the medical authorities are advisers only and are NOT responsible.

(g) Units and sanitavisers will, conjointly, bring to the notice of superior authority any defects which they cannot deal themselves, vide D. O. 453/24.

DISPOSAL.

(h) The following procedure will be adhered to, in Sind Rajputana District, within Army Sanitary Areas and compounds of Government Quarters (appropriated under Act VI of 1923.)

It is realized that modifications in the procedure set forth below may be necessary to suit particular cases; strict adherence to the principles is, however, necessary to ensure a successful achievement of the objects in view, which are:—

- (xix) Sanitation within areas to be of the simplest nature possible.
- (xx) Reduction of cartage and establishments to a minimum.
- (xxi) Expense born by Army and Cantonment Funds to be commensurate with results.

(i)—Night Soil (from British and Indian Lines—including Family Lines)

(xxii) Will be incinerated.

(xxiii) Incinerators [see (ix)] will be;—

Located as close as practicable to latrines.

Allotted to specific units.

(xxiv) Litter for incineration will be provided by units; if insufficient, the Cantonment Board will provide (either by purchase or from units with a surplus).

(xxv) Carts for the distribution of litter will be made available from unit transport.

(xxvi) Conveyance of night soil, etc. from latrines and private bathrooms to incinerators will be by hand or handcart; where impracticable, by animal transport.

(xxvii) The provision of cement platforms (20' x 20') for drying litter and storage sheds for litter (when dry) is imperative—see (ix).

(j)—Night Soil (from Houses & Govt. quarters—other than Family Lines).

(xxviii) Will be placed in receptacles, outside each house—provided by Cantonment Board.

(xxix) Cantonment Board will collect from receptacles and dispose of it by incineration (or trenching, if incineration impracticable).

(k)—Urine (from British and Indian Lines—including Family Lines).

(xxx) Urinal troughs and funnels will be connected to absorption pits, made in the immediate vicinity of the former, by means of pipes; these will be provided by M. E. S. (or, P. W. D.) or Units.

Absorption pits will be made, in pairs, and used in turn, periodically, to allow pits to dry.

(xxxi) If it is impossible to make absorption pits in the immediate vicinity, they will be made at a convenient distance: urine will then be transferred to them by means of receptacles or the site of the urinal will be moved to where effect can be given to (xxx) above.

Size of absorption pits (to suit circumstances):—

Maximum 12' × 12' × 12'

Minimum 8' × 8' × 8'

(xxxii) Urine from family lines will be transferred to absorption pits in Receptacles.

(l)—Urine (from Houses & Govt. Quarters other than Family Lines).

(xxxiii) Will be placed in receptacles, outside each house—provided by Cantonment Board.

(xxxiv) Cantonment Board will collect from receptacles and dispose of it.

(m)—Rubbish and Kitchen Refuse (except tins, crockery, etc.—
from British and Indian Lines—including Family Lines.)

(xxxv) Will be incinerated with night soil, vide (i).

(n) Rubbish and Kitchen Refuse (except tins, crockery, etc.—
from Houses and Govt. Quarters—other than Family Lines.)

(xxxvi) Will be placed in receptacles, supplied by Cantonment Board, who will dispose of it.

(o) Ashes, empty tins, crockery, etc. (from British and Indian Lines—
including Family Lines.)

(xxxvii) Will be buried by units, etc., in pits (10' × 10' × 10') made, if practicable, in the immediate vicinity of incinerators and provided by Cantonment Board (see ix); one pit will last a British battalion 3 months.

Further pits will be made immediately adjoining the first pit & so on.

After a period of 5 years, the ground covered by the first pits can be re-utilized.

(p) Ashes, empty tins, crockery, etc. (from Houses and Govt. Quarters—
other than Family Lines).

(xxxviii) Will be placed in special receptacles, supplied by Cantonment Board, who will dispose of it.

(q) Sullage Water (Kitchen and Baths—from British and Indian Lines—including Family Lines.)

(xxxix) Will be run into plantations or gardens; failing these, into absorption pits.

(xl) Drains of lines will be prepared accordingly, as funds permit, by M. E. S. (or, P. W. D.)

(xli) Kitchen refuse, *e. g.* grease, will be drained off by means of grease traps; such refuse will be disposed of with rubbish, *vide* (m).

(xlii) Waterlogging and breeding of mosquitos will be prevented by the periodical diversion of water into other channels.

(r) Sullage Water (Kitchen and Baths—from Houses and Govt. Quarters—other than Family Lines).

(xlili) Will be placed in receptacles (except where sump pits exist—provided by M. E. S. or, P. W. D.) outside each house—provided by Cantonment Board.

(xliv) Cantonment Board will collect from receptacles and dispose by means of absorption pits.

NOTE:—Until such time as full effect is given to the above, the Cantonment Board will assist units in overcoming any difficulties which may arise.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major*,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

Sind-Rajputana District Order.

Karachi 15th April 1924.

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

483—SANITATION.—

GENERAL.

- (a) This order cancels all previous District Orders & Notes on the subject.
- (b) The New Cantonments Act will be operative from 1-5-24.

BASIS OF EXECUTIVE AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES.

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(vi) Disposal of sullage water, except where this is disposed of by drains—see (q).

(vii) Arrangements for the disposal of filth, rubbish and sullage water.

(viii) Control of all sanitary measures in the areas directly under it.

(d) To effect (c) above:—

(A) Within Army Sanitary Areas.

The Cantonment Board will:—

(ix) Provide and maintain all incinerators, litter drying platforms, litter storage sheds, urine absorption pits—except those connected to urinal troughs and funnels, vide. (xxx)—ashpits, and arrange for sweepers to work incinerators.

The M. E. S. (or, P. W. D.) will:—

(x) Take charge of all existing conservancy plant and make all future provision for maintenance of this plant, with the exceptions stated in (ix) above.

ts and Formations will provide:—

(xi) personnel for the working of conservancy plant, the transport and transport personnel (if any) for the removal of night soil, rubbish, urine etc., to incinerators, reception pits etc.

(xii) affectants (except when otherwise supplied.)

NOTES:—(1st of the above will be met from unit and formation conservancy grants.

(2nd) Amendments to A.T.M.S. (where required) and other regulations will be made, in due course.

(B) Within Cantonment Board Areas.

The Cantonment Board will:—

(xiii) make sanitary rules to suit local conditions.

It is, however, desirable that these should conform to the procedure adopted for Army Sanitary.

(xiv) provide the necessary conservancy plant and personnel, for all latrines etc. under direct control.

3) Within Compounds of Government Houses (appropriated under Act VI of 1923.)

The Cantonment Board will, according to circumstances;—

(xv) provide all conservancy plant, disinfectants and arrange for the removal of filth, etc. in connection with the above.

(i) group latrines, incinerators, receptacles.

personnel will:—

(xvi) Provide personnel for conservancy purposes, within compound limits, and for the conveyance of night soil, rubbish, etc. to receptacles, vide (xv.)

“SANITARY AREAS MAP”

(e) A “Sanitary Areas Map” will be maintained at each station and copies issued to units, formations; and Cantonment Board it will show;—

(xvii) Areas for which units, formations and the Cantonment Board are specifically responsible.

(xviii) Sanitary advisers (medical officers,) or health officers, for each area.

(f) Units, formations and the Cantonment Board are responsible for the sanitation of such areas medical authorities are advisers only and are NOT responsible.

(g) Units and sanitary advisers will, conjointly, bring to the notice of superior authority any defect which they cannot deal themselves, vide D. O. 453/24.

(xxxi) If it is impossible to make absorption pits in the immediate vicinity, they will be made at a convenient distance; urine will then be transferred to them by means of receptacles or the site of the urinal will be moved to where effect can be given to (xxx) above.

Size of absorption pits (to suit circumstances):—

Maximum 12' × 12' × 12'

Minimum 8' × 8' × 8'

(xxxii) Urine from family lines will be transferred to absorption pits in receptacles.

(l)—Urine (from Houses & Govt. Quarters other than Family Lines).

(xxxiii) Will be placed in receptacles, outside each house—provided by Cantonment Board.

(xxxiv) Cantonment Board will collect from receptacles and dispose of it.

(m)—Rubbish and Kitchen Refuse (except tins, crockery, etc.—
from British and Indian Lines—including Family Lines.)

(xxxv) Will be incinerated with night soil, vide (i).

(n) Rubbish and Kitchen Refuse (except tins, crockery, etc.—
from Houses and Govt. Quarters—other than Family Lines.)

(xxxvi) Will be placed in receptacles, supplied by Cantonment Board, who will dispose of it.

(o) Ashes, empty tins, crockery, etc. (from British and Indian Lines—
including Family Lines.)

(xxxvii) Will be buried by units, etc., in pits (10' × 10' × 10') made, if practicable, in the immediate vicinity of incinerators and provided by Cantonment Board (see ix); one pit will last a British battalion 3 months.

Further pits will be made immediately adjoining the first pit & so on.

After a period of 5 years, the ground covered by the first pits can be re-utilized.

(p) Ashes, empty tins, crockery, etc. (from Houses and Govt. Quarters—
other than Family Lines).

(xxxviii) Will be placed in special receptacles, supplied by Cantonment Board, who will dispose of it.

(q) Sullage Water (Kitchen and Baths—from British and Indian Lines—including Family Lines.)

(xxxix) Will be run into plantations or gardens; failing these, into absorption pits.

(xl) Drains of lines will be prepared accordingly, as funds permit, by M. E. S. (or, P. W. D.)

(xli) Kitchen refuse, *e. g.* grease, will be drained off by means of grease traps; such refuse will be disposed of with rubbish, *vide.* (m).

(xlii) Waterlogging and breeding of mosquitos will be prevented by the periodical diversion of water into other channels.

(r) Sullage Water (Kitchen and Baths—from Houses and Govt. Quarters—other than Family Lines).

(xliii) Will be placed in receptacles (except where sump pits exist—provided by M. E. S. or, P. W. D.) outside each house—provided by Cantonment Board.

(xliv) Cantonment Board will collect from receptacles and dispose by means of absorption pits.

NOTE:—Until such time as full effect is given to the above, the Cantonment Board will assist units in overcoming any difficulties which may arise.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major*,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 15th April 1924.

GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

484—Examinations.—Indian Languages.

Capt. B. S. Horner, I. A., under Secretary to the Honourable, the Agent to the Governor General in Rajputana was authorised to proceed from Mount Abu to Karachi to conduct an examination in Lehnda on 14-4-24.

485—Inspections.—Major F. M. G. Griffin, M. C., G. S. O. II, was authorised to proceed to Hyderabad Sind on duty on 13-4-24 returning on 14-4-24.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

486—Postings.—Officers I. U. L.

D. O. 312/24.

Against 2/Lieut. J. D. C. Keem, for "2-17th Dogra Regiment" read "1-17th Dogra Regiment."

487—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank and Name.	Corps of appointment.	Period & date.	Nature of Leave.	REMARKS.
Capt. M. Henry.	2-5th Mahrat L.I.	7 months & 9 days. 22-4-24.	Combined Ex-India. First 60 days privilege remainder P. A.	

C. W. SANDERS, Captain,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

493—Cantonment—Houses;—In contrn. D. O. 49/24 and previous orders on the subject.

A suggested proforma for the submission of (a). Monthly Rent Bills for Government Quarters (appropriated houses only), is given below :—

Monthly Rent Bill for Government Quarter (appropriated house.)

STATION, Hyderabad.

MONTH, May 1924.

No. of house.	Road.	Married or Unmarried Quarters.	No. of Quarters in house.	Rent of each Quarter.	Rank and name of occupant.	Unit.	Period.	5... or 10... omluments of occupants occupying unmarried or married Quarters respectively.	Amount recoverable.
No.				Rs. a.				Rs. a.	Rs. a.
2	High Street	M.	1	80 0	Capt. R.	R. F. A.	full month.	75 0	75 0
4	"	U.	3	24 0	Lieut S.	2nd Y. & L.	full month.	22 0	22 8
					" P.	—do—	—do—	25 0	24 0
					Vacant.		—do—	0 0	0 0
5	"	M.	1	45 0	Capt. Y.	1-14th Punjab Regiment.	1-4 to 15-4.	75 0	22 8
									99 0
									30 0
1	The Mall.	M.	1	110 0	Lt.-Col. X.	—do—	4-4 to 30-4.	175 0	12 8
3	"	U.	2	30 0	Major G.	2nd Y. & L.	full month.	52 0	
					Lieut. M.	—do—	16-4 to 30-4.	25 0	

To,

{ P. W. D. Bombay (Ahmedabad District.)

or

{ C. R. E., Sindist.

C. M. A., "

Copy to:—

S. S. C.....

Unit Accountant.....

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SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 16th April 1924.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

490—Appointments.—REGIMENTAL.

Unit.	Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Date.	Vacancy vice.	REMARKS.
2-5th Mahratta L.I.	Capt. A. O. Kersey.	Offg. Coy. Commander.	4-4-24 (forenoon.)	Lt. A. Munro, D. S. O.	On joining from 3-10th Baluch Regt.

“In substitution of District Orders dated 16th April 1924.”

2-Lieut. J. C. Vallange.	88th Bty., R.F.A.	1 month, 28 days, 2-5-24.	Privilege.	
Lieut. R. Garratt.	8th (M) Bty. R.G.A.	6 months 4 days, 3-5-24.	Combined ex-India. First 60 days privilege, remainder P.A.	
Asst. Sur. J. A. Pinto.	I. M. D.	12 months.	Furlough.	In extension of leave granted in D. O. 889 of 1923.

C. W. SANDERS, *Adjutant*
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

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STATION, Hyderabad.

MONTH, May 1924.

No. of house.	Road.	Married or Unmarried Quarters.	No. of Quarters in house.	Rent of each Quarter.	Rank and name of occupant.	Unit.	Period.	5% or 10% emoluments of occupants occupying unmarried or married Quarters respectively.	Amount recoverable.
No.				Rs. a.				Rs. a.	Rs. a.
2	High Street	M.	1	80 0	Capt. R.	R. F. A.	full month.	75 0	75 0
4	"	U.	3	24 0	{ Lieut S. P. Vacant.	2nd Y. & L. —do— —do—	full month. —do— —do—	22 8 25 0 0 0	22 8 21 0 0 0
5	"	M.	1	45 0	Capt. Y.	1-14th Punjab Regiment.	1-4 to 15-4.	75 0	22 8
1	The Mall.	M.	1	110 0	Lt.-Col. X.	—do—	4-4 to 30-4.	175 0	99 0
3	"	U.	2	30 0	{ Major G. Lieut. M.	2nd Y. & L. —do—	full month. 16-4 to 30-4.	52 8 25 0	30 0 12 8

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"A. D. S. & T., & C. R. E."

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Telegrams will be received at Rawalpindi up to 9 a. m. on Friday 2nd May 1924, after which hour they should be addressed to Murree.

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 22nd April 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

494—Military Training.—

(a) A copy of A. H. Q. 16279/1/M.T. 1 of 1-4-24 was forwarded to each of the following on 16-4-24 (The letter is also being published in D. N's.)

H. Q., N. B. A.

36th Battery R. F. A.

68th Battery R. F. A.

88th Battery R. F. A.

8th M. B., R. G. A.

Detach. 101st Coast Battery R. G. A., Manora.

2nd I. D. A. C., R. F. A.,

R. A. T. C., Deesa.

2nd Bn. The R. War. Regt. (4 copies.)

2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regt. (4 copies.)

No. 1 Line Coy., "A" Corps Signals.

No. 2 Wireless Coy., "A" Corps Signals.

10-4th Bombay Grenadiers. (2 copies.)

2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry. —do—

10-6th Rajputana Rifles. —do—

1-8th Punjab Regiment. —do—

10-10th Baluch Regiment. —do—

5-14th Punjab Regiment. —do—

(b) Special attention is drawn to the instructions contained in the following :—

1. Part I. C.—Infy. and Pioneers.

(ii) Battalion Training Cadre.

(iii) Lewis gun sections.

(iv) The siting, construction, wiring and concealment of trenches and sangars.

2 Part I. D—Training Battalions.

3 Part I. F—Packing, loading and unloading of transport.

4 Part II. A (v) Leapfrogging by Infantry units.

5 Part II. C (viii) Operation orders.

495—Educational Training.—1st Course at the B. A. S. E. Wellington 1924.

The following results have been received from the Commandant, B. A. S. E. Wellington.

DISTINGUISHED.

Lieut. C. R. W. Maunsell, 2nd Bn. R. War. Regt.

PASSED.

No. 4737373 Cpl. H. W. Jarvis, 2nd Bn. The York & Lanc's Regt.

„ 3179342 Cpl. L. J. Craven, —do—

Authy.—Comdt. School Orders, 6-4-24.

496—Courses.—

(2nd Course at the B. A. School of Education, Wellington, commencing 28-4-24.)

D. Os. 340 and 461/24.

The following additional candidate is selected to attend :—

Capt. R. K. Mildon, 10-10th Baluch Regiment.

497—Military Training.—Training Memorandum No. I.

1 Close order drill, marching past etc; is to be practiced at least once a week. All available men will attend these parades.

2 Officers and N.C.Os. returning from a course at any of the technical schools, must be employed to train other instructors and so ensure uniformity of training.

3 Supervision of training is essential and should not be looked upon as interference. Officers must be able to show by example how things should be done and are not to stand about doing nothing.

4 Sand models are to be frequently used for instructional purposes.

5 The proper utilization of ground is of the utmost importance, there is excellent opportunity for practicing this near existing parade grounds.

6 March discipline requires the most careful attention.

7 (a) Regimental exercises without troops will be carried out at least once a fortnight. The greatest care should be given to the preparation of the schemes in order that increased tactical knowledge may be derived from them.

(b) Training must centre round mobile warfare.

(c) It is important that all exercises should be devised with a view to teaching definite lessons. A multiplicity of lessons in any one exercise is to be avoided. Schemes should be based on each of the following tactical operations :—

(i) Attack. (ii) Defence. (iii) Advanced guard.

(iv) Rear guard. (v) Outposts.

(d) The same remarks apply to sand model exercises.

498—Military Training Programme.—

Reference Infantry Training Vol. I.

Special attention is directed to Section 6 (2 and 3), and to Section 8 (1).

The following periods are allotted to units (artillery excepted) directly under D. H. Q. in the Sind Area for 1924-25.

Training head.	Date.	Remarks.
1 Individual and Section Training. (I. T. Vol. I (7 & 8).)	1st April to 15th October.	<p>(a) Weapon Training including VICKERS guns, will be completed by 15th October.</p> <p>(b) Instruction in the VICKERS gun is to receive special attention, including the training of reserve sections.</p> <p>(c) Lewis guns will always accompany range parties when doing musketry practices. Every opportunity should be taken of instructing men either before or after firing.</p> <p>(d) The throwing of bombs should be practiced on the range from pits dug in suitable places in the vicinity of the firing point.</p>
2 Platoon Training. (I. T. Vol. I (4 & 8).)	16th October to 15th November.	<p>(a) Platoon training will be carried out in all its aspects, offensive and defensive, acting alone or as part of its unit.</p> <p>(b) Platoons should be fully trained before companies go into camp.</p>
3 Company Training. (I. T. Vol. I (9).)	16th November to 15th January. (Xmas holidays exclusive.)	<p>(a) Companies will go into camp singly or in pairs for 14 days.</p> <p>(b) Collective field practices may be performed during this period.</p>

Training head.	Date.	Remarks
4 Battalion Training. (I. T. Vol. I. (12 .))	16th January to 31st January.	Signalling tests will be carried out during this period.
5 Brigade Training.	1st February to 28th February.	Details will be published later.
6 Assault at Arms.	1st week in March.	

- (i) Training programmes for Artillery units are drawn up by the C. C. R. A.
- (ii) Signal and M. T. units will be allotted ranges for weapon training between October 15th and 1st January in the SIND Area.
- (iii) The NASIRABAD Brigade Area will draft a programme on similar lines for the Area.

499—Recruiting.—Indian Army:—

The attention of all concerned is directed to India Army Order No. 239 of 1924 for necessary compliance.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, *Major*,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

500—Medical.—In order to minimise the recurrence of minor septic diseases, Officers Commanding Units will arrange with their Regimental Medical Officers that all men who receive cuts or abrasions, whether on parade or otherwise, receive an application of tinct. Iodine to the injury as soon as possible.

501—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank and Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & date.	Nature of Leave.	REMARKS.
Lt. Col. H. Cornes, D S O.	2nd I. D. A. C.	14 days 1-5 24.	P. A.	

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

502—Ordnance—Revised scale of rifles and pistols.—*Ref. A. I. I. 1049/23.*

Units, dependent on Q. A., will submit indents for arms, accoutrements etc., required to complete to the scale laid down in the above A. I. I.

Q. A. 555 S.4-24. Ord/1.

503—Ordnance—Return of Stores.—*Ref. A. R. I. Vol. II para 752, and Equipment Regs. Part I, para 80.*

(a) The attention of units is directed to the above regulations.

(b) The Nos. of packages, railway receipts or, postal receipt numbers with their dates will, invariably, be stated on all vouchers for returned stores, before their despatch to the Arsenal or Depot on which dependent.

Northcom 1441/27—Ord. 10-4-24. Ord/1.

504—Works—Schedule of demands for 1925-26.—*Ref. A. I. I. 249 and 629/23.*

(a) Schedule of demands for 1925-26 will reach D. H. Q. by 15-7-24.

(b) Every Major work required will be included, whether there is a likelihood or not of funds being made available for the project.

(c) Order of priority will, invariably, be stated.

505—Transport Sea.—*Contn. D. Os. 367 and 443/24.*

(a) Sanction for the despatch of entitled 3rd class details and families to U.K., by private vessels, only extended to those who could reasonably expect passages this trooping season, i. e. those whose names were still on A. H. Q. books when the last transport sailed.

(b) These have, now, all been cleared on the S. S. "California" (sailed ex-Bombay, 3-4-24.)

(c) No more private steamer passages can, therefore, be allotted except to urgent medical cases covered by regulations.

A. H. Q. 56655/42 Q-2-B., 10-4-24. Q-46-6.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 23rd April 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

506—Tour Programme.—Major R. G. Bacon, Superintendent of P. T., Southern and Western Commands.

1 The Programme as published in D. O. 397/24 (a) is cancelled with regard to Karachi. The following is substituted:—

DATE.	DAY.	STATION.	ARRIVE.	DEPT.	REMARKS.
April, 1924.					
25th	Friday	Karachi.	18-25	—	—
26th	Saturday.	—do—	—	—	Halt.
27th	Sunday.	—do—	—	—	Halt.
28th	Monday.	—do—	—	10-15	—
29th	Tuesday.	Quetta.	13-30	—	—

2 Attention is drawn to D. O. 397/24, paras. (b) to (f).

3 The Supt. P. T. will see units in Karachi as follows:—

26-4-24.	Saturday	6-30 a.m. to 7-10 a.m.	2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regt.
—do—		7-15 a.m. to 7-55 a.m.	2-5th M. L. I.
—do—		8 a.m. to 9 a.m.	10-10th Baluch Regt.
28-4-24.	Monday	7 a.m. to 7-40 a.m.	"A" Corps Signals.

4 (a) The Superintendent P. T. will lecture on P. T. in the Gymnasium, Napier Barracks, on Saturday 26-4-24.

(b) All officers, warrant officers and N. C. Os. in Karachi, not on duty, will attend:—

(c) Times.— 11 a.m. to 11-30 a.m. British units.

11-45 a.m. to 12-15 a.m. Indian units.

(d) S. S. O., Karachi, will arrange seating accommodation.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, *Major*,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

507—Medals.—LONG SERVICE & GOOD CONDUCT.—

In the case of disbanded units, the award of the medal to personnel thereof, can be made provided that personnel qualified for the award of the medal up to the date the unit was disbanded. These awards when received at A. H. Q., will be notified in the 1925 awards.

508—Furlough & Leave—D. O. 178 of 1924 is cancelled.

509—Furlough & Leave —The following amendment is made to D. O. No. 412 of 10th June 1922:—

In column "Nature of leave" against Captain Norman Russel *for* "Privilege in India" *read* "Privilege in India which included balance of 30 days for service in Waziristan Force in 1920-21 with reference to A. I. I. No. 377 of 1922."

510—Appointments—Officers.—

1 An Officer will be required in about a year's time to fill the appointment of Translation Officer and Editor of the "Fauji Akhbar" at Army Headquarters.

2 He should have the following qualifications:—

- (a) A sound working knowledge of Urdu.
- (b) Be able to write good simple English.
- (c) Have a good knowledge of current Indian politics and be an unbiased student of present developments.
- (d) Be a good regimental officer of the Indian Army who thoroughly understands the Indian soldier and reservist and their home life.
- (e) Possess tact and common sense.
- (f) Some knowledge of Journalism will be a great advantage.

3 The appointment is graded as General Staff Officer 3rd grade for pay and allowances.

4 He will be required to live in Simla all the year round.

5 The officer selected will be required to go to Army Headquarters for a short time in order to obtain a knowledge of his duties after which he should be allowed to proceed on leave to England as it will not be possible for him to take leave during his tenure of the appointment.

6 The names of officers recommended, stating qualifications as set forth in para 2 be submitted so as to reach D. H. Q. by 10th June 1924.

A. H. Q. 16801 M. T. 2, 8-4-24.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

511—Tour—Inspections—D. A. D. V. S., S. R. D., Major W. Ludgate, April and May 1924.

STATION.	ARRIVAL.		DEPARTURE.	
	Date.	Time.	Date.	Time.
Karachi ... ..	.....	.....	28-4	10-20 p.m.
Ahmedabad	29-4	9-10 p.m.	29-4	10-15 „
Baroda	30-4	1-15 a.m.	30-4	5-17 „
Ahmedabad	„ „	8-05 p.m.	1-5	3-15 „
Abu Road	1-5	8-48 „	2-5	1-50 a.m.
Hyderabad	3-5	12-25 „	3-5	1-29 p.m.
Karachi	„ „	6-30 „	.....	.....

Q-31.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 25th April 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

512—Courses.—

(a) 2nd Qualifying Course at the M. G. School, Ahmednagar, commencing 1-7-24.

Command Orders 381/23 and 114/24.

Names of candidates recommended to attend the above course are required at D. H. Q. by 10-5-24.

(b) (4th Course at the Army School of Cookery, Poona, commencing 3-7-24).

Command Order 380/23 and 280/24 (e).

Names of candidates recommended to attend the above course, accompanied by medical certificates in triplicate, are required at D. H. Q. by 1-6-24.

513—Courses—Equipment, etc., to be taken.—I. A. O. 336/23.

The attention of all concerned is invited to the above quoted I. A. O., the provisions of which will be complied with.

514—Lectures.—

(a) Date:— Wednesday 30-4-24.

Subject:— "The Company in Advanced Guard."

Lecturer:— Major-General A. L. Tarver, C. B., C. I. E., D. S. O.

Place:— Schoolroom, Napier Barracks, Karachi.

Time:— 12 noon.

(b) All British officers, Warrant officers and N. C. Os. of and above the rank of Corporal, in Karachi, not on duty will attend.

(c) Before the lecture the following should be read:—

I. T., Vol. II, Sec. 17 and 18.

F. S. R., Vol. II, Sec. 80 to 84.

Cav. Tr., Vol. II, Sec. 23.

515—Attachment of Officers to D. H. Q.—

(a) The officers mentioned below will be attached to D. H. Q. from and to the dates specified.

	FROM.	TO.
Capt. F. C. Booty, 1-8th Punjab Regiment.	7-5-24.	6-6-24.
„ F. R. Honeyball, 11-110th Baluch Regiment	16-6-24.	15-7-24.
Lieut. B. C. Trappes Lomax, M. C., R. A. T. C., Deesa	1-9-24.	30-9-24.

516—Languages.—Indian Officers.

At an examination in English (Higher and Lower standard) held at Deesa on 14-4-24 the undermentioned candidates passed :—

HIGHER STANDARD.

Jemadar Hukamat Rai., R. A, T. C.

9156 Havildar Shiam Kishore Narian, R. A. T. C.

LOWER STANDARD.

Jemadar Abdul Ghani, R. A. T. C.

9911 Havildar Q. M. Ghulam Mohammed, R. A. T. C.

517—Indian Languages—Lehnda.—The undermentioned Indian Officer qualified in Lehnda at an examination held at Karachi on 14-4-24.

Jemadar Mohammed Azim, 10-10th Baluch Regt.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, *Major*,

General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

518—Sterling conversion rate.—

- (a) Recovery of contributions to the I. C. S. and I. M. S., F. P. Funds.
- (b) —do— —do— to the I. M. Widows' and Orphans' Funds.
- (c) Payment of leave salaries, pensions and annuities fixed in sterling.

Period.	Rate per Rupee.
May 1924.	1s. 5d.

519—Exchange compensation allowance.—

Period.	Percentage admissible.
On salaries paid during May 1924.	Rs. 2-15-11

NOTE.—The allowance is subject to a maximum of Rs 65-6-0.

C. M. A. A/6/209, 19-4-24.

V. CHAMPAGNE.

Mumms.	Heidseicks 190
Ayala & Co. "Extra Dry."	Perrier Jouts
Moet & Chandon 1906.	R. Bollinger & Three Stars 1911.
Heidseicks Dry Monopole.	Pommery & G extra Sec.

VI. PORT WINE.

Robertsons.	Grahams C. Pnd.
Page & Sandersons.	Saccom & Speavy bottled by Phipson & Co.

VII. SHERRY.

Cutler Palmer & Co. Dinner Sherry.	Cockburn & Cub.
	S. Fritze & Co. Gt. Western

VIII. STOUT, COUN.

Meakin & Co. (for Northern India).

IX. STOUT, IMPORTED

Jeffreys XXX.	Guinness's all Hs.
	Tennents.

X. WHISKY, SCOTCH.

Harvey's Gold Label.	Fergusson's P. &
Stewart's Gold Label.	Hopkin's Old M
Johnnie Walker.	Gilbey's Strath
Grant's Liqueur.	Daniel Crawford
Mackie's White Horse.	Grants Ne Plus a.
King George IV.	Sanderson's Vat
Dewars White Label.	Kellner's Club N

XI. WHISKY, IRISH.

Jameson's all brands.	Dunville's all bra
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523—Medical.—Prevention of Malaria.

Malaria is the most prevalent disease amongst troops in India judging solely by admission to hospital. In this District during 1923 the admission rate was 101.21 per 1000 for British Troops and 48.59 per 1000 for Indian troops and this was a dry year with scanty rainfall, when Malaria is not so prevalent as in a rainy season. The admission rate however does not give a true index of the disability caused by this disease as the debilitating effects of malaria undoubtedly render a man more liable to other diseases. As the malaria season is approaching attention must be

devoted by all concerned to following points so as to prevent infection as far as possible:—

- 1 Mosquito nets. Units in the District will shortly be in possession of their full complement of nets, and it is essential that all men sleep under them at night.

Instruction should be given as to the proper method of arranging a mosquito net at night and following points should be attended to by Company and Unit Commanders

- (a) The nets should be so suspended that they can be tucked in, and are, not so as to sag down on the man.
- (b) Nets must be kept in repair. One hole in a net renders it practically useless. Attention is drawn to D. O. 460 of 1924. The loose ends of the net should be thrown over the top during the day and only let down when going to bed. This will minimise the risk of mosquitoes entering the net. A daily search for mosquitoes inside the net should be made.

- 2 Anti mosquito squad will be organised at all stations. The number will depend on local conditions, but the principle to adopt is that every portion of Cantonment Area must be carefully gone over at least once a week. They must work under specially appointed Medical Officer. The attention of Medical Officers is directed to D. M. S. Circular No. 49 N. S. dated 20-3-24, a copy of which has been circulated to all hospitals.

- 3 As malaria is contracted from the bites of mosquitoes after dark, shorts must not be worn after sun-down, and men on night guards should be instructed to use F.O. Oil. A bottle of this must be kept in all guard rooms, at least $\frac{1}{2}$ oz per man for each application should be used. This oil is made up as follows—

Oil of Cassia	...	...	1 part.
Cocoa butter	...	...	2 parts.
Kerosene	...	...	1 part.
Carbolised to make	...	...	0.5 %.

O. C. hospitals will obtain the ingredients in sufficient quantities and supply it as demanded.

- 4 A lecture to troops should be arranged in all units on the causes and prevention of malaria, given by Medical Officers.

524—Reports & Return—There is an increasing tendency to delay in the rendering both of normal returns and of special reports asked for through D. Ns. and D. Os.

All concerned will take steps to remedy this.

525—Rate of Exchange.—

Period.	per pound.
Week commencing 20-4-24.	14-4-0.
C. M. A. A/6/240, 22-4-24.	

526—Appointments.—DEPARTMENTAL.

Unit.	Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Vacancy vice.	REMARKS.
2-5th Mahratta L.I.	Capt. M. W. Kennedy.	Embarkation Comdt. Karachi.	Major P. A. Maxwell, O.B.E.	

C. WINDERS, Captain,
D. A. A. Sind-Rajputana District.

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527—Movements—Murree Hills—Pindist.—

(a) H. Q. Rawalpindi District have no objection to despatch of individuals or parties of single men between Rawalpindi and the Murree Hills by motor lorry, instead of marching, provided:—

(i) the cost is borne by the men themselves.

(ii) that sufficient notice is given to H. Q. and D. S. & T. Rawalpindi District, to cancel transport arrangements.

(b) Os. C. units concerned and Os. C. stations in the hills will be responsible for warning Os. C. Rest Camps on the Murree Road, accordingly, in order that ration, messing and accommodation arrangements may be settled.

(c) In such cases the road move between Rawalpindi and Sunny Bank and vice versa will be made on such a day as will not upset any-ordained programme which may have been made for rail moves to or from Rawalpindi.

(d) The above applies to the regular move up and down periods and to periodical reliefs during the summer season.

Pindist. 1937/Q., 17-4-24. Q.-2/84.

528—Manora—Leave Convalescent Camps.—*Ref. D. Ns. 116 and 117/23 and D. O. 294/24.*

(a) All correspondence connected with these camps together with cheques for the pay and messing of Ns. and men accommodated in them will, respectively, be addressed and cheques payable to "O. C. Camps Manora."

(b) Units sending Ns will forward nominal rolls and supply such parties with return railway fares

(c) Vacancies at the "Convalescent Camp" are allotted as follows:—

2nd Bn. Th& L. Regt. ...	W. O. or Sergt. 1 ...	B. O. Rs. 15.
R. F. A., Hbabad	" " 1 ...	" 20.
R. A. F., Ku	" " 2 ...	" 25.
Total. ... 4 ...		60.

(d) Parties of all units will mess with the R. G. A. Manora.

The charge for mess is 5 (five) annas per diem.

(e) Vacancies at the "Convalescent Camp" are allotted as follows:—

British Station Hospital, Karachi ...	30.
"A" Corpsials	20.
Total. ...	50.

The charge for mess is 7 (seven) annas per day.

(f) Units who are, at any time, unable to fill their allotments, will give O. C. Camps, Manora, seven days notice, of their inability to do so; their allotments will then be transferred to another unit.

529—Ordnance—Clothing—Boots.—

(a) Boots, grade 1. 5, (mounted Indian pattern) will be adopted for all services.

(b) A notification to this effect will appear in I. L. C.

(c) Large stocks of boots, grade I (mounted and dismounted) and grade II (dismounted) still available.

A considerable period of time will, therefore, elapse before stocks are exhausted and uniformity is attained.

A. H. Q. 50276/Q. 10 8-4-24. Westcom 11128/4/Q. 17-4-24.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,

D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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530—Signalling.

- 1 A station signalling scheme will be held at Karachi on Tuesday 29-4-24.
- 2 Stations to be worked, strength of personnel and by whom found are shown, in para 7.
- 3 Stations will be in position and will start work at 08-00 hrs. Approximate duration of scheme 3 hours.
- 4 Units will provide messages, as in para 7, which will be addressed to one of the terminal stations.
- 5 PORT TRUST and MARKET TOWER stations are experimental. They will attempt to get into communication with as many other stations as possible.
- 6 The scheme will be supervised by No. 1 Line Coy. "A" Corps Signals.

STATION.	CALL.	WORK- ING.	STRENGTH. N.C.Os. MEN.		PERSON- NEL.	MESSAGES TO BE PROVIDED.
TRINITY CHURCH.	TY.	DPB. HPL. CS. KL. MK. HG. KJ. DR. PT.	1	9	2nd Y. & L.	—
D. S. POLICE.	DPB.	TY.		2	2nd Y. & L.	3
CIVIL HOSPITAL.	HPL	TY.		2	—do—	3
CITY STATION	CS.	TY.		3	2-5th M.L.I.	3
KIAMARI.	KI.	PT. TY. MA.		5	R. G. A. Manora.	—
MARKET TOWER.	MK.	TY.	1	4	2nd Y. & L.	3
PORT TRUST.	PT.	TY., KI. or MA.	1	4	2-5th M.L.I.	3
HONEYMOON LODGE.	HG.	TY., MA. DR.	1	4	—do—	—
KARACHI JAIL.	KJ.	TY.		2	—do—	3
DRIGH ROAD.	DR.	TY., HG.		3	2nd Y. & L.	4
MANORA.	MA.	PT., KI. HG.		5	R. G. A. Manora.	6

F. M. G. Major,
General S. B. Distri

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531—Sanitation.—D. O. 483 of 1924 (A) XI and Note.

1 From 1st May 1924 the sweepers employed in the lines of units for clearing nightsoil etc. to incinerators, and who are at present paid by cantonment authorities, will be taken on the strength of units as Class II followers. They will provisionally be paid at present rates.

2 Units will submit early any recommendations regarding these establishments.

532—Furlough & Leave.—D. O. 458/24.

In column 3 delete 5-5-24 and substitute 5-6-24

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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533—Ordnance—Boxes—Ammunition.—

- (a) Reports indicate that units return empty S. A. A. and Gun Ammunition boxes to the Ordnance Department in a bad state of repair.
- (b) Units will ensure that:—
 - (1) All such boxes are returned to the Ordnance Department as soon as empty.
 - (2) They are NOT rendered unserviceable.

534—Ordnance—Bicycles.—*Ref. A. I. I. 228/24.*

(a) Units, Depts. and Formations will report to D. H. Q., by 7-5-24, in the form below, the numbers of bicycles on charge.

(b) H. Q., N. B. A., & Commanding Hyderabad will submit a consolidated statement for the units in N. B. A. and Hyderabad respectively.

(c) Units in Karachi will submit to D. H. Q., direct.

UNIT.	No. of bicycles on charge.	No. surplus vide. scale in Appx. to A. I. I. 228.	No. deficient vide. Scale in Appx. to A. I. I. 228.

NOTICE.

CORRESPONDENCE.

- (a) THE Office of the Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Prov will close at Peshawar on the afternoon of the 14th May 1924 and re-at Nathiagali on the morning of Monday the 19th May 1924. All ur communications which would ordinarily reach Peshawar after the May 1924 should be addressed to Nathiagali.

Communications of a routine nature should be addressed to Peshawar.

- (b) Lahore District Headquarters will close at LAHORE CANTONMEN at 12 noon on the 30th April 1924 and re-open at DALHOUSIE at same time and date.

Correspondence of an ordinary or routine nature which cannot reach Lah Cantonment by afternoon 25th April 1924 should be addressed to Dalho

It is particularly asked that only urgent correspondence be addressed to Distr Headquarters during the move period, 25-4-24 to 2-5-24.

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536—Lectures.—D. O. 514/24 (a).

The lecture by Major-General A. L. Tarver, C. B., C. I. E., D. S. O., will take place in the Gymnasium, Napier Barracks, Karachi.

537—Books.—The Indian Arms Act 1878 and Indian Arms Rules 1924.

(a) One copy of amendments to the Indian Arms Rules was despatched from D. H. Q. on 26-4-24 to H. Q., N. B. A., and units mentioned in D. O. 249/24

(b) The following will comply with para (b) of D. O. 249/24 at once:—

N. B. A.	10-4th Bombay Grenadiers.
14th Bde. R. F. A.	10-10th Baluch Regiment.
68th Battery R. F. A.	D. L. S., Manora.
88th —do—	K. C. A. F. I.
R. A. T. C., Deesa.	2nd Bn. B. B. & C. I. Rly. Bn. A. F. I.
No. 1 Line Coy. "A" Corps Signals.	11-4th Bombay Grenadiers.

A. H. Q. 16127/7 M. O. 1, 22-4-24.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

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538—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank & Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period and date.	Nature of leave.	REMARKS.
Capt. H. S. Thomson.	8th (M) Bty. R.G.A.	6 months 14 days, 24-5-24 to 7-12-24 or date availing.	Combined ex-India. First 60 days privilege, remainder P. A.	
Capt. H. S. Lloyd, R. E.	Defence Lights Section.	6 months 1-5-24.	Combined ex-India on M. C. First 60 days privilege.	D.O. 14/24 is cancelled.

539—Furlough & Leave.—D. O. 447/24.

In column 3 for "2-5-24" read "14-4-24."

540—Furlough and Leave.—D. O. 487/24.

In column 3 for "7 months and 9 days 22-4-24" read "7 months and 7 days 24-4-24."

541—Appointments.—

Unit.	Name.	Appointment.	Date.	Vacancy vice.	REMARKS
R. A. M. O.	Major J. J. Beckton.	Offg. O.C., B.S.H. Karachi.	24-9-23 to 9-10-24. (both days inclu- sive.	Colonel H. E. M. Douglas, v.c., c.m.g., D. S. O., R.A.M.O.	
R. A. M. C.	Major F.A.H. Clarke.	Offg. O.C., B.S.H. Karachi.	10-10-23 to 6-3-23. (both days inclu- sive.	Colonel H. E. M. Douglas, v.c., c.m.g., D. S. O., R.A.M.O.	
2-5th M. L. I.	Capt. D. R. G. Penl.	Offg. Coy., Commander.	26-2-24. (fore- noon.)	Captain. M. W. Kennedy, appoint- ment Overseas. Rest Camp Karachi.	In addition to his own duties.
—do—	Lient. J. H. Trim.	Offg. Quarter- master.	1-4-24. (fore- noon.)	Capt. E.S. Bartley. on leave.	—do—

542—Appointments—11-4th Bombay Grenadiers (Territorials.)—A. I. I. 556/23.

The undermentioned appointments are made while the unit is embodied:—

To Command	...	Major R. F. D. Burnett, M. C.	} With effect from from 9-4-24 fore-
To be Company Commander		1-4th Bombay Grenadiers. Capt. W. R. Thomson, M. C.	
"	"	4-4th Bombay Grenadiers. Lient. G. L. Roberts,	
"	"	1-4th Bombay Grenadiers.	

543—Appointments.—Regimental.

D. O. 490/24.

In column 4 *for* "4-4-24" *read* "4-4-23."

544—Discipline.—The following officers are authorised to award imprisonment up to 28 days :—

Capt. J. A. Pocock, Commanding, No. 2 Wireless Coy. "A" Corps Signals.

" C. I. F. Maynard, " " 1 " " " " "

545—Duties.—Medical.

Staff Nurses Miss H. M. M. CAISTOR and M. BRAMNER, were authorised to proceed to Mount Abu on 18 4-24 for duty returning to Karachi on completion.

546—Medical.—In submitting the weekly state of sick in future O. C. Hospitals will submit an explanation of any undue increase in the admission rate for the week and any steps that they have taken to reduce it.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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547—Courses.—

(a) 2nd Qualifying Course at the M. G. School, Ahmednagar, commencing 1-7-24.

Command Orders 381/23 and 114/24.

Names of candidates recommended to attend the above course are required at D. H. Q. by 10-5-24.

(b) 4th course at the Army School of Cookery, Poona, commencing 3-7-24.

Command Order 380/23 and D. O. 280/24 (e).

Names of candidates recommended to attend the above course, accompanied by medical certificates in triplicate, are required at D. H. Q. by 1-6-24.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, *Major,*
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

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548—Pay & Allowances :— D. O. 520/24.

The figures against "Hospital Store-Keeper (Tumpy) 1st Class and 2nd Class" should be deleted from the column under "Hyderabad Sind" and transferred to the column under "Karachi."

549—Amendments.—

(a) Appendix to A. I. I. 1052/23, page 1285.

(b) Against "Bandoliers 50 rounds" insert 8 in page column.

C. M. A. G-6/252, 24-4-24.

550—Medical.—The term "Early Treatment Room" is abolished. It will be replaced by "Prophylactic Treatment Rooms."

The new designation will be adopted forthwith and inserted in place of the old one wherever the latter occurs in the correspondence dealing with the equipment, management and use of these rooms.

551—Amendments to P. V. S. India.

Article.	Where entered page of P. V. S.	Rate.
SECTION 1-A.	PART I.	Rs. a. p.
Belts waist followers brown G. S. No. 1.	2	1 4 0 each.
Pouches ammunition 40 Rds. Mk. I.	6	2 0 0 "
Whistles Infy. Mk. IV with thong.	7	1 4 0 "
Respirators G. B.	6	20 0 0 "
" T. Mk. II.	6	18 0 0 "
Belts waist sword "Sam Brown" special S. & T.	2	8 4 0 "
SECTION 2-B.		
Axes pick heads $3\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	44	2 0 0 "
" " helves 29".	"	2 0 0 "
Mamooties G. S. Mk. II Heads.	"	1 8 0 "
" " helves.	"	0 7 0 "
Shovels R. E.	45	3 8 0 "
" helves curved 32" stout.	"	1 8 0 "
" R. P.	"	2 0 0 "
" rivets $2" \times \frac{1}{4}"$	"	0 6 0 "
SECTION 4.		
Timber chir.	49	2 4 0 C. Ft.
" oregon pine.	"	4 4 0 "
" rosewood.	50	11 0 0 "
" teak.	"	9 0 0 "
" teak scantling.	"	9 0 0 "
SECTION 5-A.		
Bags nose camel.	51	0 12 0 each.
SECTION 6-A.		
Saddlery Mountain Artillery straps ralise.	80	0 4 0 Pr.
Saddlery universal Stirrup Iron G. S. large.	"	0 13 0 each.
Rivets copper tinned $\frac{3}{4}"$ No. 6 S. W. G.	100	1 8 0 lb.
Skins sheep.	103	1 8 0 each.
Thread whited brown.	105	6 4 0 lb.
SECTION. 7.		
Crucibles plumbago 160 lbs.	124	25 0 0 each.
" " No. 20 40 lbs.	"	3 8 0 "
Saws hands 18".	156	2 12 0 "
Tanks Mule Rubber Washer.	37	0 8 0 "
" " Flush cocks.	"	1 12 0 "
" " Washers.	"	0 1 0 "
" " Numnah.	"	4 4 0 "

Article.	Where entered page of P. V. S.	Rate.
	PART I.	Rs. a. p.
Line bedding.	33	0 6 0 each.
Tents I. P. 45 lbs. Caps pole.	37	0 3 0 "
Tape linen white $\frac{1}{2}$ " width.	306	0 1 0 Yd.
" " " 1".	"	0 2 0 "
Thread " linen machine No. 20 whited " brown.	"	0 10 0 reel.
Colmans starch 1 lb. packet.	302	0 15 0 lb.
Boxes dial covers catchers	300	4 8 0 each.
" " Hinges.	"	3 12 0 "
	PART II.	
Guns Machine Vickers '303" Mk. I Screw fixing graduated plate upper.	90	0 2 0 "
Guns Maxim and Guns Machine Vickers '303" Mk. I Screws fixing graduated plate lower.	101	0 1 0 "
Batteries Secondary Cell 6 Volt 75 A. H.	301	120 0 0 "
" " 6 Volt 37 A. H.	"	71 0 0 "
" " 7 Volt 19 A. H.	"	53 0 0 "

C. M. A. G-6/254, 24-4-24.

52—Amendments to P. V. M. S., 1923.—

(a) Article.	Item or Page No.	Rate.	Customs duties etc.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Dressing case orderly's complete.	Item No. 2580	10 0 0 each	1 2 0
Zinc chloride of solution.	Page 28	20 0 0 gallon.	.....
Composition preserving arms.	Page 125	0 3 0 lb.	.....

(b) The unit of rate given against item 996 should read "Set of 3" instead of 'Set.'

(c) The rate of Rs. 12/- each shewn against item No. 1102 should be increased according to the numbers contained in a set. The customs duties should also be increased proportionately.

C. M. A. G-6/253, 24-4-24.

553—Forms.—Annual indents, 1924/25.

- (a) Annual indents for forms must be submitted punctually by units, staffs, etc. in the Sind Area to D. H. Q. in duplicate, not later than 1st June 1924.
- (b) H. Q., N.B.A. will allot serial numbers for the Recruiting Officer, Ajmer and the units in the Nasirabad Brigade Area.
- (c) The following serial numbers are allotted by D. H. Q. to units in the Sind Area and hospitals in the District.

Serial No.	Station.	Indenting officer.
1	Karachi	D. H. Q.
2	"	A. D. M. S.
3	"	A. D. S. & T.
4	"	C. R. E.
5	"	D. A. D. V. S.
6	"	Ordnance Officer Karachi Ordnance Depot.
7	"	Administrative Comdt. "A" Corps Signals.
8	"	B. I. in Napier Barracks.
9	"	I. I. (Training Bn.) in Jutland Lines.
10	"	I. I. in Fitzclarence Lines.
11	"	No. 2 M. T. Coy., in Fowler Lines.
12	"	No. 19 M. T. Coy., in Fowler Lines.
13	"	B. S. Hospital.
14	"	I. S.
15	"	O. C. Karachi.
16	"	Karachi Corps Auxy. Force.
17	Manora	Medium Battery in R. G. A. Barracks.
18	"	O. i/c. Fort Armament.
19	Hyderabad (S)	O. C. Hyderabad (Sind.)
20	"	Indian Div. Amtn. Col. in Meanee Lines.
21	"	B. S. Hospital.
22	"	I. S.
23	Nasirabad	B. S.
24	"	I. S.
25	Ajmer	I. S.
26	Baroda	I. S.
27	Deesa	I. S.
28	Ahmedabad	I. S.
29	Mount Abu.	B. S.
30	Bushire	O. C. Persian Gulf Ports.
31	"	Senior Medical Officer
32	"	Officer i/c. S. & T.

554—Losses and Thefts.—

1 Cases have been brought to notice in which losses and thefts of mess equipment of lady nurses have occurred in hill stations during the period the hill station hospitals were closed. The losses and thefts have apparently been due to the insecure manner of packing and storage of the equipment.

2- The mess equipment of the lady nurses is provided from funds granted by Government and it is incumbent on individuals responsible for its upkeep and care to ensure that adequate steps are taken to safeguard it against losses.

3 On the closing of a hospital in future the O. C. and matron will be responsible for the proper packing and storage of such equipment and will adopt the following procedure:—

(a) The equipment will be carefully checked and two lists thereof made on I. A. F. Z-2096.

(b) Both copies of the list will be signed by the O. C. and the Matron and one copy will be handed over to the Matron for transmission to the Lady Superintendent of the Circle. The second copy of the list will be retained by the O. C.

(c) The equipment will be securely packed in boxes and placed in storage in the hospital with the rest of the equipment.

4. These instructions are also applicable to hospitals in the plains where the nursing staff is withdrawn temporarily.

Z—498/1 (D. M. S. 1-B), 9-4-24 from D. M. S. in India.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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555—Equipment—Degchies.—

(a) A. H. Q are considering the following substitution, to benefit units which enlist rice-eaters:—

(i) Degchies, large, —2-diameter 15" and 14", depth 12"
vice

(ii) Degchies, medium,—2-diameter 9" and 8".

(b) Indian units will report to D.H.Q., through the usual channels, by 7-5-24:—

(iii) The average number (if any) of rice-eaters, normally on their strength.

(iv) The number of 15" and 14" degchies required, if sanction to the project is given.

(c) NIL reports ARE required.

A. H. Q. 54907/Q. 10-A, 10-4-24.

Westcom 9976/11/Q., 15-4-24. Q-25.

556—Tours—Inspections—A. D. M. S., S. R. D., May 1924.

STATION.	ARRIVAL.		DEPARTURE.	
	Date.	Time.	Date.	Time.
Karachi ... ..	.....	.....	1	Steamer
Bombay	3	Morning	3	Evening
Baroda	4	5-25 a.m.	5	6-55 p.m.
Ahmedabad	5	10-40 p.m.	7	8-50 a.m.
Abu Road	7	1-43 "	9	1-54 p.m.
Nasirabad	9	11-25 "	.....	.....
Ajmer ... ..	.....	.....	12	8-57 a.m.
Karachi	13	6-15 "	.....	.....

S. M. Os! Stations, will arrange accommodation.

Q-31.

557—Forage & Syce Allowance.—Ref. A. I. I. 767/22.

Sanction is accorded to the allowance for forage and syce in respect of one charger authorised by the above quoted A. I. I. being drawn by Major H. V. Stanley, R. A. M. C., O. C., B.S.H., Hyderabad, towards the upkeep of a motor cycle with effect from 15-3-24.

Q. 29-2.

558—Clothing—Mosquito Nets.—

(a) Mosquito nets are now articles of personal clothing, for the upkeep of which every soldier and follower receives an allowance.

(b) In order to meet the contingency of patients arriving at hospitals with dirty nets, the proportion of nets supplied to hospitals has now been raised from 10% to 25%.

This proportion is considered sufficient.

(c) Soldiers and followers proceeding to hospital will take their nets with them.

(d) Dirty nets will temporarily be replaced by nets on charge of the hospital concerned, until the former have been washed and, if necessary, disinfected.

(e) Unserviceable nets will NOT be taken to hospital; such nets will be replaced at the man concerned; from the 3 months' stock maintained in unit charge.

A. H. 3-1-24. Westcom 4239/21/Q. 10-4-24. Q-49.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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559—Maps.—I. A. O. 324/24.

The latest date by which applications for copies of the map "WESTERN FRONT OF THE GREAT WAR" will be considered at D. H. Q. is 15-5-24.

560—Flying in Aëroplanes.—Under the authority of A. H. Q. 16163/1/M. T. 1, 15-21-23, the following officers are authorised to fly on duty while serving in the S. R. D.:—

Major F. M. G. Griffin, M. C., G. S. O. II.

Capt. N. Burgan, M. C., G. S. O. III.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,

General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

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561—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank and Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & date.	Nature of Leave.	REMARKS.
Capt. R. J. T. Foljambe M. C.	68th Battery R.F.A.	3 months, 1-7-24.	Combined in India. First 60 days privilege, remainder P. A.	
Lient. H. Wark. (D. O.)	2nd I. A. D. C.	1 month, 11 days, 2-6-24.	Privilege.	

562—Furlough & Leave.—

D. O. 539 of 1924 is cancelled and the following substituted:—

In column 4 for "14-4-24" read "2-5-24."

563—Rate of Exchange.—

Period.	Rate per pound.
Week commencing 27-4-24.	Rs. 14-3-0.

C. M. A. A/6/365, 28-4-24.

C. W. SANDERS, Captain,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

564—Ordnance—Equipment (Additional Tentage.)—Ref. I. A. O. 748/23 and in contrn. D. O. 1483/23.

(a) ALLOTMENT OF TENTAGE.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Responsibility.	Privates.	Staff Sergts.	160 lbs.	80 lbs.	Ptes. Walls.	Necessary.	Field Hospital.
SINDIST ALLOTMENT							
(i) H. Q., N. B. A.	60	2	50	5	15	5	...
(ii). Overseas Rest Camp, Karachi (for D. H. Q.):—							
A. To be maintained per- manently in the Camp.	190	...	85	...	35	...	...
B. For camps of exercises etc, in Sind Area.	50	3	15	10	...	10	...
Total Sindist Allotment	300	5	150	15	50	15	...
WESTCOM ALLOTMENT.							
(i) Commanding Hyderabad	50	...	25	...	25	...	...

(b) The above tentage is ADDITIONAL to "authorised tentage" on charge units, vide "Regulations for the Equipment of the Army (India) Part 2"

DISTRIBUTION.

(c) (iv) H. Q., N. B. A. and Comdg. Hyderabad will distribute additional tentage as considered necessary; they will be responsible for their allotment vide (a) Col. 1—Communicate with Ordnance Depot, Karachi, (through D. A. D. O. S., S. R. D.) on the subject, direct, and maintain a separate ledger for the purpose.

- (v) Overseas Rest Camp, Karachi, will distribute additional tentage under instructions from D. H. Q.; it will be responsible for its allotment, communicate with Ordnance Depot, Karachi, (through D. A., D. O. S., S. R. D.) on the subject, direct, and maintain a separate ledger for the purpose.
- (vi) Tentage distributed by H. Q., N. B. A., Comdg. Hyderabad and Overseas Rest Camp, Karachi, will be issued to units and depts. on temporary vouchers.
- (vii) Tentage, other than authorized tentage and additional tentage (issued to units and depts. by H. Q., N. B. A., Comdg. Hyderabad and Overseas Rest Camp, Karachi, vide (iv) and (v) will NOT be held on charge by units or depts., either as "Station Stores" or for any other purpose.
- (viii) Ordnance Depot, Karachi, will NOT issue "additional tentage" to others than H. Q., N. B. A., Commanding Hyderabad and Overseas Rest Camp, Karachi; it will ensure that the scale given in (a) is NOT exceeded.

DISPOSAL ORDERS, and INDENTS.

(e) Disposal orders (I. A. F. Z-2098) and indents for future replacements will be forwarded to D. A. D. O. S., S. R. D.; the latter will, after scrutiny, pass them to Ordnance Depot, Karachi, for compliance.

Q-25/25/1.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major*,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 2nd May 1924.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

565—Appointments—Officers R. A.

It is considered desirable to put the method of selecting R. A. officers for tours of duty with the Royal Artillery Training Centre, Divisional Ammunition Columns, Pack Artillery Training Centre and Frontier Garrison Artillery on a proper footing.

In future officers, with the exception of Commanding Officers will be selected for the above appointments as ordered by the Military Secretary, Army Headquarters, in accordance with rosters which will be kept at Army Headquarters.

2 Two rosters will be kept :—

- (i) *R. F. A. roster* for Royal Artillery Training Centre and Divisional Ammunition Column. This roster will be in the order 14th, 23rd, 21st, 22nd, 16th, 24th, 26th, 27th, 2nd and 7th Brigades R. F. A.

Thus the next officer whose tour in either the R. A. T. C. or a Divisional Ammunition Columns expires will be posted to the 14th Brigade R. F. A. and that Brigade will provide an officer to replace him. The next officer will go to the 23rd Brigade and so on in rotation.

- (ii) *R. G. A. roster* for Pack Artillery Training Centre and Frontier Garrison Artillery. This roster will be in the order 23rd, 22nd, 25th, 24th, 21st and 20th Brigades, Indian Pack Artillery.

Thus the next officer whose tour in either the P. A. T. C. or F. G. A. expires will be posted to the 23rd Brigade I. P. A. and that Brigade will provide an officer to replace him. The next officer will go to the 22nd Brigade and so on in rotation.

3 This arrangement will not preclude (i) R. F. A. officers from volunteering for a tour at the R. A. T. C. or with a Divisional Ammunition Column.

- (ii) Officers from Indian Pack Artillery volunteering for a tour at the P. A. T. C.

- (iii) Officers from any R. A. unit in India from volunteering for F. G. A.

The names of any officers wishing to volunteer for the above will be forwarded to D. H. Q. by 12-5-24 for consideration by A. H. Q. when vacancies occur.

4 Any officer who has done a tour of duty with any of the above referred to appointments will not be detailed for a further tour before promotion to higher rank, unless he volunteers.

A. H. Q. 03379/1 (M. S. 2), 29-4-24.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain,*
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

572—Transfer and Postings.—OFFICERS.

Rank and Name.	Unit	Posted to.	D.	Office
Lieut. A. D. Russell.	70th Coast Bty. R. G. A.	Karachi.	26.3.24.	Instructor in Gunnery.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. G. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 5th May 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

573—Courses.—2nd Preliminary P. T. Course at the Command Gymnasium, Quetta, commencing 26-5-24.

Command Order 58/24 as amended by Command Order 66/24.

(a) The following candidates are selected to attend :—

Lieut. J. E. W. Rance, 2nd Bn. The R. War. Regt.

Jemadar Bharat Singh, 88th Bty. R. F. A.

„ Shaikh Nasuridin, 2-5th M. L. I.

1412085 L/Bdr. G. Colclough, 8th Medium Battery R. G. A.

3702912 L/Cpl. J. Halfpenny, No. 1 Line Coy. "A" Corps Signals.

2310863 „ J. Conyers, No. 2 Wireless Coy. "A" Corps Signals.

196 L/Naik Lorasab Khan, No. 1 Line Coy. "A" Corps Signals.

20413 Naik Pandurang Naik, 2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry.

21189 L/Naik Shaikh Ladle, —do—

L/Naik Harsarup Hindu, 1-8th Punjab Regiment.

4383 Naik Tor Khan, 5-14th Punjab Regiment.

2404 L/Naik Bakhshi Singh, —do—

„ Faithdim, —do—

„ Cantasingh, —do—

(b) Particular attention is invited to Command Order 121/24.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

574—Amendments.—

(a) Appendix to A. I. I. 1052/23 page 1287.

(i) Against item "Drums Bass, Stick" in column "per" for "ditto"
read "pair."

(ii) Against item "Drums, side G. S." in column "per" for "ditto"
read "each."

C. M. A. G-6/385, 1-5-24.

575—Discipline.—D. O. 544/24.

Unit of Capt. C. I. Maynard should read "No. 1 Line Coy. "A" Corps Signals.

576—Forms.—D. O. 553/24.

Against Serial No. 9 for "I. I. (Training Bn.) in Jutland Lines" read "I. I. in Jutland Lines."

Against Serial No. 10 for "I. I. in Fitzclarence Lines" read "I. I. (Training Bn.) in Fitzclarence Lines."

577—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank & Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period and date.	Nature of leave.	REMARKS.
Capt. F. R. Honeyball.	10-10th Baluch Regiment.	8 months 1-8-24 or date of availing.	Combined ex-India. First 90 days privilege, remainder P. A.	

578—Furlough and Leave.—D. O. 538/24.

In column 3 against the name of Capt H. S. Lloyd, R. E. add "or date of availing."

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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NOTICE.

(a) The office of the C. M. A., S. R., District, Karachi, will be closed on the following days during May 1924.

Tuesday	6th	...	...	...	Ramzan Id.
Saturday	10th	Second Saturday in lieu of the last Saturday.
Saturday	24th	Empire Day.

(b) Urgent work will be attended to.

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SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 6th May 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

579—Courses.—Course for Instrs of A. F. I. units commencing 19-5-24 at Quetta Arsenal.

K. C. A. F. I. will detail one Instructor to attend the above course, reporting name of Instructor and date he will arrive in Quetta direct to C. O. O., Quetta Arsenal, and S. S. O., QUETTA.

580—Inspections.—Capt. N. Burgan, M. C., G. S. O. III, is authorised to proceed to Makrera (via Ajmer) on inspection duty on 12-5-24, returning on completion.

581—Return of Physical Training Instructor.—D. N. 309/23.

The annual return will be submitted so as to reach D. H. Q. by 25-5-24.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, *Major,*
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

582—Transfers.—HOME ESTABLISHMENT.

Royal Artillery Units will submit by wire, to reach D. H. Q. by the 15th inst, the names with rank of officers eligible for and desirous of registering their names for relief during the Trooping Season 1924/25

I. A. F. Y-1918 will be submitted as early as possible.

It is to be noted that as the regulations now stand an officer is eligible for transfer to the Home Establishment at the public expense only after a continuous period of 6 years service abroad (vide para 434 (d) Allowance Regulations.)

583—Strength Returns.—

1 D. O. 403/24 is cancelled.

2 Units will submit one copy of their monthly strength return to Command Headquarters and one copy to this H. Q.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain,*
D. A. A. G. Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

284—Accommodation.—

(a) Reports indicate that, in some cases, two families in married quarters of British units share one cookhouse.

In some cases one family is employing an Indian cook whilst the other cannot afford to do so.

The result is that a soldier's wife has to cook in the presence of an Indian cook in the same cookhouse.

(b) This is most undesirable and will cease forthwith.

(c) Wherever these conditions obtain, steps will be taken to issue cooking stoves to families who have not the sole use of a cookhouse.

(d) Separate cookhouses are now authorised for married N. C. Os, and men of British units, vide A. I. I. 1076/23.

(e) Reports will be furnished to D. H. Q., by H. Q., N. B. A., Commanding, Hyderabad and British units in Karachi by 14-5-24 that:—

(i) no such conditions obtain,

or,

(ii) where they do obtain, steps are being taken to remedy them in accordance with the above orders.

Westcom 13257/1/Q., 26-4-24. Q. 2/100.

585—Ordnance—Blankets.—*Cont. D. O. 473/24.*

(a) Cotton blankets will be withdrawn from followers and replaced by part-worn serviceable blankets.

(b) Wives and widows of British soldiers will retain the 2 E. I. Blankets in their possession, if serviceable, otherwise indents to complete to scale laid down in A. I. I. 144/24 will be submitted.

(c) The scale of blankets for Field Service will remain as in A. I. I. 851/22, but the second blanket for winter will be taken from those in possession of the soldier instead of from Mob. Reserve.

A. H. Q. 55512/Q-12, 3-4-24. Q-49.

586—Ordnance—Blankets.—*Ref. A. I. I. 144/24.*

1 All units dependent on Shahjahanpur Clothing Depot will take a census of blankets on their charge, both "Personal" and "Extra Issue" on 14-5-24 and report result DIRECT to C. O. O., Shahjahanpur on proforma below.

2 Indents for additional blankets, necessary to complete to the scale laid down in the above A. I. I. will be submitted immediately.

Q-49.

Statement showing position of Stock and requirement of Blankets on 1-4-1924 and Blankets E. I. during 1924-25.
(Vide A. I. I. No. 144 of 1924).

1	Strength.	2		3	4	* 5 (See note below.)	6
		Actual stock of serviceable blankets on charge as found by Station Boards.					
		Personal Blankets.	E. I. Blankets.		Number of E. I. Serviceable blankets on charge which are surplus and will be returned to Shahjahanpur Depot.	Estimated requirements of additional E. I. Blankets during 1924-25.	Remarks.
(a) British Troops.							
(b) Indian Troops.							
(c) Class I followers entitled to be clothed by State.							

* Col. 5 will be filled up only by the Units at Stations referred to in para 4 of A. I. I. No. 144 of 1924.

To

The C. O. O.

Shahjahanpur.

Station.....

Signature

Date.....

Commanding.....

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 7th May 1924.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

587—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank and Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & date.	Nature of Leave.	REMARKS.
Lieut. B. H. Churchill.	2nd I. A. D. C. R. F. A.	90 days 14-7-24. or date of availing.	Combined in India. First 60 days privilege, remainder P. A.	
S. A. S. Bhagwan Singh.	I. M. D.	60 days 13-5-24. or date of availing.	Privilege.	
Condr J. Hubert.	I. M. L.	312 days 17-2-24.		In extension of leave granted in D. O. 183 of 1923. Authority A. H. Q. No. 4281 (M. S. 3), 28-4-24.

588—Allowances.—Lieut. M. N. Crawford, Commanding No. 4 (Karachi) Field Company R. E. Karachi Corps, Auxiliary Force, is authorised to maintain a Motor Car in his capacity as an officer of the Auxiliary Force, under Paragraph 34, of the Auxiliary Force Act of 1920.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 9th May 1924.

GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

589—Lectures.

(a) Date:— Wednesday 14-5-24.

Place:— Gymnasium, Napier Barracks, Karachi.

Time:— 12 noon.

Subject:— Mountain Warfare.

Lecturer:— Major-General A. L. Tarver, C. B., C. I. E., D. S. O.

(b) All B. Os., W. Os. and N. C. Os. of and above the rank of Corporal in Karachi, not on duty, will attend.

(c) Before the lecture the following should be read:—

F. S. R. Vol. II, Secs. 165—170.

(d) Notes on particular points, brought out by the lecturer, should be written down by those present.

590—Inspections.—Major F. M. G. Griffin, M. C., G. S. O. II and Major G. N. Buckland, D. S. O., D. A. Q. M. G., were authorised to proceed to Sukkur on 30-4-24 on duty returning on completion.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,

General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

591—Medical.—In future copies of A. F. A-35 for D. D. M. S. Western Command will be forwarded through the office of A. D. M. S., Sind Rajputana District.

592—Confidential Reports—Officers.—Military Secretary's Circular Memorandum No. 8 of 1st January 1923, regarding the preparation, submission etc. of Confidential Reports, the following correction is made:—

PARA 27 G. (v) in place of the existing sub-para substitute the following:—

“Miscellaneous i. e. I. A. S. C. Record Office, I. A. S. C. Training Establishment and Mechanical Transport Training Centre.

Officer Commanding.

District Commander.

Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport.

General Officer Commanding-in-chief.

A. H. Q. 0191 (M. S. 3), 29-4-24.

U. W. SANDERS, Captain,

D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District

NOTICE.

5TH ANNUAL MUSSOORIE ALL INDIA BOXING TOURNAMENT—1924.

The above tournament will be held in the Rink, Mussoorie, commencing at 2-00 p. m. on Saturday, 31st May.

Teams.—20 or under from each Unit.

Entries.—Rs. 5/- for each individual per weight, will be received up to 29th May.

Weights.—Heavy, Light Heavy, Middle, Welter, Light, Feather, Bantam & Fly;

There will be no competitions for Officers and enlisted boys.

Weighing in.—3-30 p. m. on 30th May.

Accommodation.—Mullingar (late Philanders Smith School,) Landour, available from 18th May.

Messing.—Town Hall, Mussoorie, from 24th May.

In order that the correct number of rations may be arranged for, O. C. Teams must submit the undernoted information fortyeight hours before arrival of competitors at Dehra Dun.

(a) Exact number in party and distribution.

(b) Date of arrival.

A copy of the prospectus has been forwarded to all Officers Commanding Units throughout India.

MUSSOORIE,
April 30th 1924.

(Sd.) W. BELL, Lt-Colonel.
Honorary Secretary.

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 10th May 1924.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

593—Appointments.—REGIMENTAL.

Unit.	Name.	Appointment.	Date.	Vacancy vice.	REMARKS.
5.14th Punjab Regiment.	Capt. W. F. Charter, M. C.	Offg. Coy., Commander.	23-3-24. (fore- noon.)	Capt. K. C. B. Dawes, relieved.	
—do—	Capt. K. C. B. Dawes.	—do—	4-4-24 (fore- noon.)	Major H. A. Hill, ⁷ transferred to 4-14th Punjab Regiment.	
—do—	Capt. H. E. Caunter.	—do—	11-4-24. (fore- noon.)	Major M. G. Lee, appointed Offg. 2nd- in-Command.	

594—Rate of Exchange.—

Period.	Rate per pound.
Week commencing 4-5-24.	Rs. 14-5-0.

C. M. A. A/6/467, 5-5-24.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 12th May 1924.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

595—Amendments to P. V. O. S. Abridged Edition 1923.—

Article.	Where entered page of P. V. O. S.	Rate.
	PART II.	Rs. a. p.
Gauges armourers plugs plain '303".	359	2 12 0 each.
Reads pointer dial sight M. L. E. Rifle Mk. II.	334	0 2 0 doz.
Screws fixing protectors muzzle	373	7 12 0 %
Swivels guard trigger musket B. L. 476 bore.	386	1 12 0 each.
Gauges armourer plugs plain '306."	359	2 12 0 each.
Plugs distance of bore from end of cham- ber Patt. 1914. '064 R. F.	369	2 12 0 „

C. M. A. G-6/439, 5-5-24.

596—Appointments—Staff Sergeant Instructors, A. F. I.—
Auxilliary Force Regulations, para 33.

Unit.	Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Date.	Vacancy. vice,
2nd Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regt.	No. 5096117 L/Sgt. G. Gibbs.	Offg. S/Sgt. Instructor, 2nd Bn. The B. B. & O. I. Rly. Regt. A. F. I.	26-3-24. to 22-4-24. (inclusive.)	S. S. I. A. E. Last, proceeded to England.

597—Pay & Allowances.—Nerrick rates for Temporary Hospital Storekeepers, Karachi from 1st July 1923 to 31st March 1924, are as follows:—

Hospital Storekeeper (Tempy) 1st Class Rs. 70/- p. m.

" " " 2nd " Rs. 60/- "

598—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank & Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period and date.	Nature of leave.	REMARKS
Lieut E. B. Smith.	2nd I. D. A. C.	60 days 15-6-24 or date of availing.	Privilege.	
2nd Lieut. A. F. Somerest.	68th Battery, R. F. A.	6 months 24-5-24 or date of availing.	M. O.	

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 13th May 1924.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

599—Rate of Exchange.—

- (a) Rupee transactions between India and Imperial Government.
- (b) Recoveries from Colonial Administrations.

Period.	Rate per rupee.
May 1924.	1s. 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.

C. M. A. A/6/502, 7-5-24.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*.

D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

600—Ordnance—Boxes, Clothing.—*Ref. A. I. I. 226/24.*

All units and formations in possession of "Boxes, Clothing" in excess of the scale authorised under the above A. I. I., will return them to the Arsenal on which dependent, without delay.

Ord/29. K. A. 826/O. 3., 1-5-24.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major*,

D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

597—Pay & Allowances.—Nerrick rates for Temporary Hospital Storekeepers, Karachi from 1st July 1923 to 31st March 1924, are as follows :—

Hospital Storekeeper (Tempty) 1st Class Rs. 70/- p. m.

„ „ „ 2nd „ Rs. 60/- „

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Rank & Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period and date.	Nature of leave.	REMARKS
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2nd Lient. A. F. Somerest.	68th Battery, R. F. A.	6 months 24-5-24 or date of availing.	M. C.	

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 13th May 1924.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

599—Rate of Exchange.—

- (a) Rupee transactions between India and Imperial Government.
 (b) Recoveries from Colonial Administrations.

Period.	Rate per rupee.
May 1924.	1s. 4½d.

C. M. A. A/6/502, 7-5-24.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*.

D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

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Ord/29. K. A. 826/O. 3., 1-5-24.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major*,

D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 14th May 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

601—Courses.

(a) Small Arms Schools.

- (i) A report has been received that students are constantly arriving at Small Arms Schools with their rifles either incomplete or requiring certain parts replaced.

The following are some of the examples:—

Trigger guard screws.	(Pistol, Webley).
Cam lever screws.	—do—
Fine adjustment springs.	R. S. M. L. E. Mk. III.
Striker keeper springs.	—do—
Ejector screws.	—do—

In addition many rifles have loose butts.

- (ii) Steps must be taken to avoid complaints of the nature referred to above.
- (iii) Students in possession of hockey sticks should take them to Small Arms School as, without increasing the subscriptions, it is impossible for Schools to provide them.

S. A. S. 643/23, 7-5-24.

(b) Courses of Instruction in Intelligence duties commencing 19-5-24 at Headquarters, Northern Command.

The following officer is selected to attend:—

Capt. F. G. Harvey, T. D., A. E. C.

Westcom 13011/2/G. S., 27-3-24.

(c) 2nd Preliminary P. T. Course at the Command Gymnasium, Quetta, commencing 26-5-24.

D. O. 573/24.

- (i) The following additional candidate is selected to attend:—

Jemadar Gopal Ram, 10-6th Rajputana Rifles.

- (ii) For "L/Naik Faithdim" substitute "L/Naik Fatehadin."
The Regtl. No. of L/Naik Cantasingh is 737.

(d) 2nd Qualifying Course at the Machine Gun School, Ahmednagar commencing 1-7-24.

Command Order 381/23 as amended by Command Order 114/24.

The following candidates are selected to attend:—

Lient. J. H. Trim, 2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry.

2/Lient. H. T. W. Jowett, 2nd Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

Jemadar Fateh Khan, 5-14th Punjab Regiment.

4739822 Cpl. A. Burns, 2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regiment.

4737180 Cpl. A. Ballard, —do—

20106 L/Hav. Sitaram Parab, 2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry.

189 Naik Sardar Khan, 1-8th Punjab Regiment.

235 Hav. Mirza Khan, 5-14th Punjab Regiment.

1611 Hav. Balwant Singh, —do—

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

602—Appointments,—A. F. I.

Corpl. H. Austin, 2nd Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regiment is attached Drill Instructor to the Mount Abu Detachment, 2nd Bn. B. B. & C. I. Rly Reg with effect from 11-4-24.

603—Forms.—D. O. 553/24.

Add the following:—

Serial No. 16-A, Commandant Overseas Rest Camp, Karachi.

„ „ 21-A, Station Supply Officer, Nasirabad

„ „ 21-B, Garrison Engineer, Nasirabad.

C. W. SANDERS, Captain,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

604—Ordnance—Water Bottles.—Ref. J. I. L. 1081/23.

Units dependent Arsenal may now submit indents for the component enumerated in the A. I. I.

K. A. 1016, (X-25).

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,
Sind-Rajputana District

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 16th May 1924.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

605—Furlough and Leave.—D. O. 361/24.

In para (b) for "12 months 5-5-24" read "12 months 7-5-24."

606—Confidential Reports.—M. S's. Circular Memorandum No. 8, 1-1-24 regarding the submission etc. of confidential reports.—The following corrections and additions are made thereto.—

PARA. 1. PREPARATION—A. F. B. 194.

ADD as sub-para.

"The procedure laid down for Annual Confidential Reports will be followed in regard to all other reports on officers, whether the report is satisfactory or adverse."

PARA. 16. OFFICERS INITIATING REPORTS.

Substitute the following :—

"The report will be made out in the first instance by the Commanding Officers, or other immediate superior of the officer reported on, or as may be directed by the Secretary, War Office or Military Secretary, Army Headquarters, India, and will be forwarded by the reporting officer for the remarks of the senior authorities."

PARA. 18. ADVERSE REPORT is reconstructed to read as follows :—

"(i) The officer who initiates an adverse confidential report, will communicate it to the officer reported upon, thus giving him an opportunity of making any observations he desires before it is forwarded to higher authority. The officer reported upon will initial and date the report as seen.

(ii) When the initial report is favourable, and any report by higher authority contains adverse matter, the adverse remarks will be communicated to the officer reported upon before it is forwarded to still higher authority, and the remarks initialled and date to show that this has been done.

(iii) In order that all confidential reports of an adverse nature may be dealt with as expeditiously as possible, ALL SUCH REPORTS WILL BE FORWARDED UNDER SEPARATE COVER by the officer initiating the report to the Military Secretary, Army Headquarters, after the officers concerned have finally seen, dated and initialled their reports.

An officer adversely reported on will thus initial and date the report twice."

A. H. Q. 0191 (M. S. 3), 9-5-24.

607—Discipline.—D. O. No. 544/24 is cancelled.

The undermentioned officers are authorized to award imprisonment under the I. A. A; up to the amount stated; in accordance with Notes to I. A. A Sec. 20:—

Capt. R. G. Smith, I. A.,

Comdg. No. 2 (W) Coy., "A" Corps Signals, 28 days.

Lient. A. G. Talbot,

No. 1 (L) Coy., "A" Corps Signals.

14 days.

608—Appointments—I. A.—It has been brought to notice that it is the practice in some Indian Army units not to appoint permanent quartermasters since an officiating quartermaster, if he also performs the duties of company officer in addition, benefits financially to the extent of Rs. 25/- p. m.

As this practice is in contravention of the spirit of regulations early steps will be taken to fill permanent vacancies for quartermaster wherever they exist. An officer should in no case be allowed to officiate in such a vacancy if fully qualified for retention in the Indian Army.

A. H. Q. 03408 (M. S. 3.,) 9/10-5-23.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

609—Ordnance—Implements Intrenching.—Ref. A. I. I. 860/23.

Units still in possession of the equipment referred to in the above A. I. I., will submit I. A. F. Z-2098 to C O. Os. concerned, immediately.

K. A. 1886/5/02, 2-5-24. Q-25.

610—Convalescent Camp, Manora.—Ref. D. O. 528/24.

The charge for messing given in the above order will be As. 5 per diem and NOT As. 7 per diem as stated.

611—Cantonments—Sanitation.—Ref. D. O. 483/24.

The procedure given in the above D. O. with regard to the functions of the Cantonment Board, will be regarded as a guide only and not as an order.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major*.

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS.

Karachi, 17th May 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

612—Preliminary Urdu Examination.—The following officers passed the examination in Preliminary Urdu, held at Karachi, 14-4-24.

Capt. A. O. Kersey, M. C., 2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry.

Lieut. H. R. Napier., 2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regt.

Authy. Board of Examiners No. 1115, 12-5-24.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

613—Medical.—Reports and Returns:—

A. I. I. 338/24.

As required by rule IV, Section II, of the Appendix to A. I. I. 1069/23, the revised scale of distribution of Form A. F. A-35 to British and Indian Station Hospitals, as accepted by the Govt. of India is as under:—

No. of form.	Designation of form.	British and Indian Station Hospitals.						
		Under 23 beds.	25-49 beds.	50-99 beds.	100-149 beds.	150-199 beds.	200-299 beds.	300-399 beds.
A. F. A. 35.	Infectious diseases notification form.	30	45	52	60	75	90	100

A. H. Q. Z-15/1 (D. M. S. 5), 10-5-24.

614—Rate of Exchange.—

Period.	Rate per pound.
Week commencing 11-5-24.	Rs. 14-4-0.

C. M. A. A/6/572, 12-5-24.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

615—Appointments—Executive Officers.

The following Officers are appointed part time Executive Officers:—

AHMEDABAD. Capt. W. F. Charter, 5-14th Hyderabad Regiment.

BARODA. Capt. G. Crifield, 1-8th Punjab Regiment.

Westcom 12973/6 A. 1, 12-5-24. Q-13/6.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major*,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 19th May 1924.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

616—Establishments—Sanitation.—D. O. 531/24, para 1.

1 Units which have not already done so will submit to D H Q. by the 15th June 1924 a return as per attached pro-forma showing the number of sweepers entertained, together with the total monthly cost as compared with the cost of previous arrangements.

2 Every effort should be made to keep down the cost of the present establishment.

Present arrangements. .			Previous Cantonment arrangements.	
Unit.	Establishment.	Monthly cost.	E-tablishment.	Monthly Cost.

617 Appointments REGIMENTAL.

618—Organization.—Medical.

The following re-organization of the Circles allotted to Lady Superintendents, Q. A. M. N. S. for India will be introduced with effect from the 15-10-24:—

Organization of Circles allotted to Lady Superintendents.

1ST CIRCLE.	2ND CIRCLE.	3RD CIRCLE.	4TH CIRCLE.
Hdqrs. Rawalpindi. NORTHERN COMMAND. PESHAWAR DISTRICT. Peshawar Risalpur. Cherat. Nowshera.	Hdqrs. Lahore. NORTHERN COMMAND. LAHORE DISTRICT. Lahore. Multan. Ambala. Ferozepore. Dalhousie. Kasauli. Jullundur. Dagshai. Jutogh.	Hdqrs. Meerut. EASTERN COMMAND. U. P. DISTRICT. Meerut. Ranikhet. Lucknow. Bareilly. Dehra Dun. Fyzabad. Roorkee.	Hdqrs. Poona. SOUTHERN COMMAND. POONA DISTRICT. Poona. Secunderabad. Purandhur. Ahmednagar. Belgaum.
RAWALPINDI DISTRICT. Rawalpindi. Sialkot. Murree. Barian. Kuldana. Khanspur. Campbellpore.	WESTERN COMMAND. BALUCHISTAN DISTRICT. Quetta.	DELHI BDE. AREA. Delhi. Agra. Muttra.	C. P. DISTRICT. Mhow. Jhansi. Jubbulpore. Nowgong. Kamptee. Pachmarhi.
WAZIRISTAN DISTRICT. D. I. Khan. Banna.	SIND RAJPUTANA DIST. Karachi. Hyderabad. Mount Abu. Nasirabad.	ALLAHABAD BDE. AREA. Allahabad. Cawnpore.	BOMBAY DISTRICT. Bombay. Deolali.
KOHAT DISTRICT. Kohat.		PRESY. & ASSAM DIST. Calcutta. Lebong. Jalapahar. Barrackpore. Dinapore.	MADRAS DISTRICT. Bangalore. Wellington. Madras. Bellary.
		BURMA DISTRICT. Maymyo. Rangoon.	ADEN BRIGADE. Aden.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

619—Ordnance—Equipment for Gymnasia.

1 Equipment for gymnasia has been sanctioned on the revised scale shown in para 5 below for:—

(a) British Infantry Battalions.

(b) Indian Infantry, Training and Active Battalions.

(c) R. A. T. C.

2 In the case of units for whom no indoor gymnasia exist the extra equipment is sanctioned only on the understanding, that it can be used without entailing any expenditure on the construction of new, or alteration of existing buildings

3 Units concerned will report their requirements to D. H. Q. by 31-5-24.

4 Units in possession of equipment surplus to these revised scales, will return it to the Arsenal on which dependent.

5	ARTICLES.	SCALE.
	SEC. 11.	
	Standards, measuring height	1.
	SEC. 12.	
	Machines, weighing man, Mk. III	1.
	Weights iron ring:—	
	56 lbs.	2.
	28 "	2.
	14 "	1.
	7 "	1.
	4 "	1.
	1 "	1.
	$\frac{1}{2}$ "	1.
	$\frac{1}{4}$ "	2.
	SEC. 13-A.	
	Coir Fibre	144 lbs. (72 lbs per mattress.)
	SEC. 13-D.	
	Belts Gymnasia No. 1	10.
	" " " 2	15.
	" " " 3	10.
	Cases, mattress, gymnasia	2.
	Gloves, boxing	16 prs.
	Gloves, fencing, leather.—	
	Left, Mk. II-Padded	15.
	Right, " " "	1

ARTICLES.						SCALE.
Jackets, fencing, drill, I. P., Mk. II	...	...	...	...	...	15.
Pads, fencing, body, drill, I. P., Mk. II	...	...	...	...	...	15.
Shots, round.—						
16 lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	1.
12 „	1 (Training Battns. & R. A. T. C. only.)
Single Sticks	15 only.

WEEDON SEC.

Muskets, fencing, Mk. X	15.
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6 The following equipment supplied by the Military Engineer Services or P. W. D., has also been sanctioned.—

(a) For British Infantry Battalions.

ARTICLE.						SCALE.
Bars, horizontal	...	...	...	...	...	1.
Bars, Parallel	...	...	...	...	...	1.
Bars, Wall	...	...	...	...	...	1-set of 10 stalls.
Beams, Single, double	...	...	...	...	...	1.
Benches, 4' long, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ' high, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ ' wide	...	...	...	...	...	1.
Boards, Spring	...	...	...	...	...	1.
Boxes, Kit with Padlock and Keys	...	...	...	...	...	2.
Padlocks and Keys iron, with labels & split rings	...	...	...	...	...	As required.
Ropes Vertical	...	...	...	...	...	4.
Shelves	...	...	...	...	...	1.
Tables, iron trestle, 5' x 2' x 6" (B. F. No. 6).	...	...	...	...	...	2.
Vaulting horses	...	...	...	...	...	1.

(b) For R. A. T. C., and Indian Infantry Training Battalions.

ARTICLES.						SCALE.
Bars Wall	...	...	...	...	...	1 (set of 10 stalls.)
Beam, double	...	...	...	...	...	1.
Jumping standards...	...	...	...	...	...	2.
Forms without backs 6'	...	...	...	...	...	10.
Boxes Kit with padlock and keys	...	...	...	...	...	2.
Padlocks and keys, iron with labels and split rings	...	...	...	...	...	As required.
Ropes Vertical	...	...	...	...	...	4.
Vaulting horses	...	...	...	...	...	1.

7 Returns showing requirements under para 6 above, will be on a separate form from those under para 5.

A. D. letter No. 56022/1 (Q. M. G. 3), 25.3.24. Ord/1.

620—Inspections—(Equipment.)—D.A.D.O.S., S. R. D., will attend the quarterly condemnation boards of the following units in May 1924.

Station.	Unit.	Date.
Hyderabad (Sind)	2nd I. D. A. C.	20 & 21
„ „	68th & 88th Btys. R. F. A. }	
Manora	Fort Armament.	23

Ord/30

621—Officers—Chargers.—The chargers of Captain R. H. Anstobus, M. C., 2nd I. D. A. C. has been passed as "serviceably fit and sound" and sold to Major K. M. Agnew, D. S. O. M. C.

The charger is taken on the strength of the 88th Battery, R. F. A. from 8-3-24.

Q-29.

622—Ordnance—CHESTS, VICKERS OR LEWIS, .303-inch MACHINE GUN MARK II, STAPLES.—Ref. I. L. C., 12348/24.

1 Units dependent on K. A., will report their requirements to the C. O. O., K. A., immediately.

2 "NIL" reports ARE required.

K. A., 2009/3/0. 2, 7-5-24. Ord/1.

623—Ordnance.—CART, TRANSPORT, MARK VI.—Ref. I. L. C. 12352/24.

Units, dependent on K. A., will report to the C. O. O., K. A., their PRESENT requirements of "Plates, gusset, transom" and "rivets," referred to in the above I. L. C.

K. A. 2009/4/0. 2, 7-5-24. Ord/1.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District

627—Ordnance.—D. P. RIFLES.—*Ref. Westcom Order 170/24.*

Reports indicate that units dependent on Q. A., are not complying with para (1) of the above Westcom Order.

They will do so immediately.

Q. A. A/789, 13-5-24. Q. 25.

628—Ordnance.—IMPLEMENTS INTRENCHING.—*Ref. A. I. I. 860/23.*

Units still in possession of the equipment referred to in the above A. I. I. will submit I. A. F. Z-2098 to C. O. Os. concerned, immediately.

K. A. 1886/5/02, 2-5-24. Q. 25.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major,*
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District

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NOTICE.

Saturday the 24-5-24 Empire Day, will be observed as a holiday.

D. H. Q. will be closed, except for urgent work

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 21st May 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

629—Books.—The Indian Arms Act 1878 and Indian Arms Rules 1924.—

D. O. 537/24.

A further set of amendments to the above publication was despatched to all concerned (D. O. 249/24) from D. H. Q. on 19-5-24.

A. H. Q. 16127/8/M. O. 1, 14-5-24.

630—Examinations—Retention—(I. T. F.)—I. A. O. 241/23.

(a) Examining Board:—

PRESIDENT.

Lt.-Col. B. G. B. Kidd, D. S. O., 10-6th Rajputana Rifles.

MEMBERS.

A Captain to be detailed by 10-4th Bombay Grenadiers.

—do— 11-4th —do—

(b) Place of examination:—

Makrera.

(c) Date of examination:—

Saturday 31-5-24 at such hour as the President may direct.

(d) Candidates to attend:—

Hon. Lt. and Subedar Bhura, 11-4th Bombay Grenadiers.

—do— Dalla Rawat, —do—

Hon. 2/Lt. and Jemadar Pahara Rawat, —do—

—do— Lakha Rawat, —do—

—do— Pitha Rawat, —do—

—do— Lalla Rawat, —do—

—do— Rama Rawat, —do—

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—do— Rama Rawat, —do—

—do— Padma, —do—



631—Courses.—1st Course of Small Arms and Machine Guns for A. F. I. & I. T. F. Instructors at Quetta Arsenal, commencing 19-5-24.

(a) The following candidate is selected to attend.

Staff Sergt. T. G. Day, K. C. A. F. I.

(b) D. O. 579/24 is cancelled.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

632—Rate of Exchange.—

Period.	Rate per pound.
Week commencing 18-5-24.	Rs. 14-4-0.

C. M. A. A/6/719, 19-5-24.

633—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank & Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period and date.	Nature of leave.	REMARKS.
Major B. Vairill	R. A. M. C.	60 days from 1-6-24 or date of availing.	Privilege	

C. W. SANDERS, Captain.
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 23rd May 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

634—Boxing Referees and Judges.

(a) D. N. 391/23 para (a) (i) and (ii) shows in what way an officer can be recognised as a qualified judge.

(b) In amplification of the above it is notified that an officer who has attended a course of Refereeing and Judging at an Army School of Physical Training is qualified as a Judge only and not as a Referee.

Officers recommended as referees should be judges who have had much experience in refereeing at meetings.

(c) To enable the official list of Boxing Referees and Judges to be brought up to date all units and departments will REPORT DIRECT TO D. H. Q. BY 10-6-24, the names of any officers :—

- (i) Qualified to act as Judges by reason of having qualified at a course as noted in (b) above.
- (ii) Recommended to act as Judges in virtue of considerable boxing experience.
- (iii) Recommended to act as Referees in virtue of having qualified or been recognised as a Judge and as such having had much experience in refereeing at meetings.

(d) NIL reports are not required but it is requested that all officers with the requisite knowledge will take steps to have their names submitted under one or two of the sub paras of para (c) above as without the wholehearted co-operation of such officers it is very difficult for sports committees to arrange officials at meetings.

A. S. C. B. India 12008/12/SCB., 8-4-24 and 12008/13/SCB., 3-5-24.

635—Lectures.—

- (a) DATE :— Friday 30-5-24.
 PLACE :— Gymnasium, Napier Barracks, Karachi.
 TIME :— 12 noon.
 SUBJECT :— Training.
 LECTURER :— Major F. M. G. Griffin, M. C., General Staff.

(b) All B. Os., W. Os. and N. C. Os. of and above the rank of Corporal in Karachi, not on duty, will attend.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

640—Light Automatic Training.—

(a) In his letter No. 629/15 of 9-5-24 (published in D. N. 178/24) the Comdt. S. A. S., India, has given his observations on the differences between the teaching of the light automatic in India and in England.

(b) With a view to improving the method of teaching in India it is proposed to send out from the Small Arms Schools, India, between 18-8-24 and 14-9-24, B. O. and N. C. O. instructors to certain selected stations in India to hold short refresher courses for B. Os. and N. C. Os., who have qualified at either a Combined or Light Gun Course at the Small Arms School, but who have not been taught on the new principles.

(c) If this proposal materialises it is anticipated that a course will be held in Karachi for 8 students. These 8 students will be detailed as follows:—

UNIT.	B. Os.	B. N. C Os.
88th Batty. R. F. A.	—	1
8th (M) Batty. R. G. A.	—	1
2nd Bn. The R. War. Regt.	1	1
2nd Bn. The York & Lancs. Regt.	—	2
2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry.	1	—
1-8th Punjab Regt.	1	—
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(d) Units mentioned in (c) will intimate at once whether any difficulty is anticipated in filling the vacancies allotted.

(e) Definite particulars will be issued in due course.

641—Courses.—

(a) 1st Special Course at the Army School of P. T., Kasauli, commencing 4-8-24.
Command Orders 381/23 and 114/24.

(i) Names of B. Os. recommended to attend this course are required at D. H. Q. by 15-6-24.

(ii) Attention is directed to D. N. 626/23 which prohibits officers with less than ten years service from attending this course.

- (b) 2nd Term at the I. A. School of Education, Belgaum, commencing 25-8-24.

Command Order 381/23 and 114/24.

Names of candidates recommended to attend this course are required at D. H. Q. by 15-6-24.

- (c) Course at the Army Vety. School, Poona, commencing 1-7-24, for British Warrant and Non-commissioned officers and men.

Command Order 145/24.

Names of candidates recommended to attend this course are required at D. H. Q. by 15-6-24.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

642—Sterling conversion rate.—

- (a) Recovery of contributions to the I. C. S. and I. M. S., F. P. Funds.
(b) —do— —do— to the I. M. Widows' and Orphans' Funds.
(c) Payment of leave salaries, pensions and annuities fixed in sterling.

Period.	Rate per Rupee.
June 1924.	1s. 5d.

643—Exchange compensation allowance.—

Period.	Percentage admissible.
On salaries paid during June 1924.	Rs. 2-15-1

NOTE.—The allowance is subject to a maximum of Rs 65-6-0.

C. M. A. A/6/805, 21-5-24.

644—Dress.—OFFICERS.

Dress for officers on all occasions when levee dress is worn during the hot weather in plains stations will be khaki drill with orders, decorations and medals as laid down in I. A. O. 283/23.

Q. M. G. 54421/Q 10 A. 15-5-24. Westcom 11225/5/Q. 16-5-24.

645—Movements of Officers.—Attention is drawn to A. R. I. Vol. II para 809, regarding the visit of individuals under Military Law to the Kalat State and other outlying parts of Baluchistan, the instructions of which will be strictly observed.

The only exceptions made are in the case of Officers and Inspecting Officers of ~~the~~ two camel cadres at Mastung.

Westcom Order 197, 13-5-24.

646—Medical—Returns.

In a great many instances sufficient information is not given by O. Cs. hospitals in the space of remarks on the reverse of A. F. A-31 particularly against items 1 & 2.

The units affected with any undue prevalence of disease must be always shown.

In writing these reports O. C. hospitals must bear in mind that these returns are largely the only source from which District Headquarters and Western Command can estimate the condition of the health of the troops in various stations and all information which may be useful must therefore be furnished.

647—Inspections—Medical.—The Senior Medical Officer in Nasirabad Brigade will make periodical inspection of all stations in his area furnishing reports through Brigade Headquarters to D. H. Q.

648—Reports and Returns—Medical.—Officers Commanding Hospitals will send a copy of their weekly state of sick to the Senior Medical Officer, Nasirabad Brigade.

649—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank & Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period and date.	Nature of leave.	REMARKS.
S/Condr. W. Jackson.	I. M. L.	6 months until 22-10-24.	Pending retirement.	In extension of leave granted in D. O. 1282 of 1923.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

650. Ordnance—Blankets.—Units will report to D. H. Q. through the usual channels, by 7-6-24, in the proforma below, the position regarding blankets on 31-5-24.

Unit.	Whether board held in accordance with D. O. 473/24.	Whether L. A. F. Z-2098 submitted to Clothing Depot concerned for any blankets surplus to requirements.	Whether disposal orders received from Clothing Depot and whether surplus blankets despatched to C. D.	Whether indent submitted to C. D. for any blankets required to complete the scale.	Whether blankets required to complete have been received from C. D.

D. D. O. S., N. C., 1206/197-Ord., 16-5-24. Ord/29.

651—Ordnance—Split Links for Shackle Chains.—*Ref. A. I. I. 322/24.*

Units dependent on Quetta Arsenal will submit indents for the stores sanctioned by the above A. I. I.

Q. A., I. B. 573, 14-5-24.

652—Equipment.—It has been represented, that an allowance of soap and dubbing be given for the following articles of regimental signalling equipment.—

Cases Helio.

„ Telescope.

„ Telephone.

Belts Linesmen etc.

In order to arrive at a decision, Units will report to D. H. Q. by 7-6-24 through the usual channel, the scale they recommend should be allowed.

653—Ordnance—Cart Transport Mk. VI.—*Cont. D. O. 623/24.*

Units dependent on Quetta Arsenal will submit their requirements to the C. O. O.,
Q. A.

Q. A. I. B. 560/14-5-24.

654—Grease Traps.—As funds are not available for making permanent grease traps in connection with soakage pits in the District, Officers Commanding British units will arrange for temporary ones to be installed under unit arrangements. A kerosine tin with holes made in the bottom filled with 4 inches of gravel at the bottom and filled with straw makes a useful grease trap, the gravel and straw being renewed daily.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major,*
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 27th May 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

655—Educational Training.—

1 Revised rules for the supply of school books, materials and stationery for British Army Schools.

2 Attention is drawn to the rules contained in A. I. I. 399/24.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

656—Sanitation.—Mosquito squads have not yet in all cases, been formed. Os. C. Stations will see that this is carried out at once in consultation with S. M. Os. and will forward a report to this office as soon as the squads have been formed and are functioning.

657—Appointments.—

Unit.	Name.	Appointment.	Date.	Vacancy vice.	REMARKS.
10-4th Bombay Grenadiers.	Capt. N. R. Taitt, M.C.	Quartermaster.	16-9-23. (fore-noon.)	Capt R. R. Reed. relieved.	
Overseas Rest Camp, Karachi. 2nd Bn. The Royal War. Regiment.	No. 5095824 Lance-Sergt. V. H. N. Stokes.	A/C. Q. M. S. with pay and allowances.	1-3-21	A/B. Q. M. S. T. Stephenson proceeded to the U.K.	Authority A.D. letter No. 55419 1/Q. M. G. 2 B. dated 16-4-24.

C. W. SANDERS, Captain,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH

658—Ordnance—Rifles S. M. L. E. and Sword Bayonets—Components—

(a) Reports indicate that the annual allowance of components authorised by Equipment Regulations (India) Part 1, Appendix 22, is, in the case of some articles, insufficient, and, in the case of others, excessive.

(b) Units will submit their recommendations, on the proforma below.

(c) "Blades foresight" need not be considered, as an increase is already under consideration.

(d) Recommendations for any increase will be kept to the absolute minimum.

(e) Reports will reach D. H. Q. by 7-6-24.

(f) Units in Karachi will report to D. H. Q. direct.

(g) Consolidated reports required from H. Q., N. B. A. and Hyderabad.

Articles.	Present scale.	Recommended to be increased to:—	Recommended to be decreased to:—

Westcom 13500/1/Q, 15-5-24. Ord/1.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 28th May 1924.

GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

659—Courses.—Westcom Order 205/24 is republished.

1. It has come to notice that the instructions issued with regard to students attending Courses at Army Schools of Instruction are not in all cases being complied with. The omission to comply with these instructions causes extra and unnecessary clerical work.

2. The attention of all Commanding Officers is drawn to the pamphlet entitled "Courses of Instruction, 1923-24" and the instructions contained in I. A. Os. Nos. 336, 347, 481 and 760/23; 63 and 158/24 and Westcom Orders Nos. 379 and 381/23, and 11, 62 and 114/24.

3. These orders must be strictly complied with in future by all concerned.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

660—Inspections.—D. O. 556/24.

Insert from Nasirabad to Mekran by car and return.

661—Medical.—

1. All I. O. Rs employed in the handling of food will be examined once a year for Dysentery and Enteric carriers.

2. These examinations will take place at either the Brigade Laboratory, Karachi or Nasirabad.

C. W. SANDERS, Captain.
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

662—Clothing—Blue Patrol Serge.—Ref. I. A. O. 355/24.

1. Reports will be submitted to D. H. Q. by 10-6-24, shewing the number of blue patrol jackets and trousers required by all personnel of the I. U. L. during the period 1-6-24 to 1-6-25.

2. Requirements of jackets and trousers will be shown separately.

3. Nil reports are required.

Westcom 13470/1/Q, 20-5-24.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

NOTICE.

PASSAGES-SEA.

During the monsoon 1924, and until further notice, the following will take effect:-

(a) FAST GULF MAIL (FROM 21-5-24.)

- (i) Leaves BOMBAY for KARACHI on Thursdays, 19-00 hours.
- (ii) Leaves KARACHI for PERSIAN GULF on Sundays (Time of departure dependent on arrival from BOMBAY.)

(b) SLOW GULF MAIL.

- (i) Leaves BOMBAY for KARACHI on Wednesdays.
- (ii) Leaves KARACHI for PERSIAN GULF on Sundays (late) or Monday (Time uncertain.)

(c) KARACHI & BOMBAY.

- (i) S/S leaves KARACHI for BOMBAY on Thursdays, 19-00 hours.

N. B. (ii) As the service from KARACHI to BOMBAY on Thursdays has been curtailed, early notice of passages to BOMBAY required on the S/S, sailing on that date, is essential.

(d) SAILINGS TO COAST PORTS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND KARACHI.

These will be discontinued from 21-5-24.

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Karachi, 30th May 1924.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

663—Rate of Exchange.—

Period.	Rate per pound.
Week commencing 25.5.24.	Rs. 14.8.0.

C. M. A. A/6/553 27.5.24

O. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

661—Ordnance-Coats, Warm, Troops (Dismounted Pattern)—Ref. A. I. I 740/22.

(a). Units still in possession of "Coats warm troops" in accordance with the above A. I. I. may, if they so wish, exchange them for part-worn old pattern greatcoats.

(b). Units, desiring to do so, will communicate immediately with the Clothing Depot on which dependent.

A. H. Q. 55511/Q. 12, 20.5.24. Ord/29.

665—Forage and Syce Allowances.—Ref. A. I. I. 767/22.

Sanction is accorded to the allowance for forage and syce in respect of one charger authorised by the above A. I. I. being drawn by Major J. J. O'Keeffe, M. C., R. A. M. C., B S. H., Karachi, towards the upkeep of a motor car with effect from 1.5.24.

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G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major*,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 31st May 1924.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

666—Appointments.—D. O. 468/24.

Unit.	Name.	Appointment.	Date.	Vacancy vice.	REMARKS.
R. A. M. C.	Major B. Varvill, M. C.	Offg. O. C., B.S.H. Nasirabad.	1-11-23 to 2-12-23.	Lient.-Col. T. B. Unwin, O. B. B.	
No. 2 (W.) "A" Corps Sigus.	Capt. R. G. Smith, I. A.	Administrative Commandant, "A" Corps Sigls.	24-5-24.	Capt. J. A. Pocock.	

667—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank and Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & date.	Nature of Leave.	REMARKS.
Capt. H. P. Thomas, O. B. E.	1-10th attached 10-10th Baluch Regiment.	60 days 1-6-24. or date of availing.	Privilege.	
Capt. S. L. Thompson.	10-6th Rajputana Rifles.	60 days 24-5-24. or date of availing.	Furlough.	In extension of leave granted under N. B. A. O. No. 107 of 12-8-24.

668—Strength Returns.—

- (a) It appears that para 2 of D. O. 583/24 has in some cases been misunderstood.
- (b) The return will be submitted as follows:—
 Original copy to Adjutant General
 One copy to Westcom
 One copy to D. H. Q.
- (c) Units who have not already done as above will comply with this order forthwith.

C. W. SANDERS, Captain,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 2nd June 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

669—Courses.—3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Armourers at Quetta Arsenal:—
Command Order 199/24.

1 Names of candidates recommended to attend any of the above courses are required at D. H. Q. by 21-6-24.

2 It will be clearly stated for which of the courses names are submitted.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

670—Forms.—

1 Certain indenting officers have recently submitted indents to D. H. Q. in which the proper designation of certain forms were not correctly stated.

2 All indenting officers will in future ensure that the designation of the form is correctly stated, viz:—I. A F. Z-2091 "General requisition form (books of 100)"

671—Forms.—The attention of all Indenting Officers is invited to A. I. I. 439/24.

672—Indents—Vaccine and Sera.—Medical.

Attention is directed to D. M. S. Circular 32-N. S. dated 19-6-23 para 3 (i) and should be adhered to.

673—Inspections.—Medical.

D. O. 647/24.

A Brigade Order in respect of each tour of inspection should be published.

674—Reports and Returns.—Medical.

D. O. 648/24 should read as follows:—

"Officer Commanding Hospitals in the N. B. A. will send a copy of their weekly state of sick to the S. M. O. Nasirabad.

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Karachi, 4th June 1924.

GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

676—Maps.—Outline map of the Western Front of the Great War.

L. A. O. 324/24 and D. O. 559/24.

(a) Copies of the above map are now ready for issue from D. H. Q. as follows:—

	COPIES.		COPIES.
H. Q., 14th Brigade R. F. A.	2	No. 2 (W.) Coy. "A" Corps Sigls.	6
8th Medium Battery R. G. A.	1	2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry	6
2nd I. D. A. C., R. F. A.	3	S. S. O., Karachi.	1
2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regt.	5	Rest Camp Commandant, Karachi.	1
No. 1. (L). "A" Corps Sigls.	4	A. D. S. & T.	4
C. R. E.			6

(b) Six copies of the map are available on loan from D. H. Q. Library.

(c) The maps for 14th Bde. R. F. A. and 2nd I. D. A. C. were despatched from D. H. Q. on 2-6-24 by registered post. Receipt to be acknowledged to D. H. Q.

(d) The maps for other units and departments mentioned above will be handed over during office hours on any working day on application to the G. S. O. III.

(e) 49 copies of the map have been sent direct to H. Q., N. B. A., for issue in that area.

A. H. Q. 15102/Maps/M. O. 3, 21-5-24.—(44 copies recd.)

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, *Major*,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

677—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank & Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period and date.	Nature of leave.	REMARKS.
Lient. D. E. M. Fielding.	2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regt.	8 months 1-7-24 or date of availing.	Combined ex-India. 60 days privilege remainder P. A.	

678—Appointments.—Ecclesiastical.

The Rev. Thomas Andeza was appointed Military Roman Catholic Chaplain, Hyderabad (Sind) in succession to the Rev. W. Wallrath, (retired) with effect from the 1-4-24.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

679—Clothing.—*Ref. I. A. O. 380/24.*

Units will forward their remarks on the pro-forma, published as an annexure to this order, to D. H. Q. by 12-6-24.

Westcom 13504/1/Q., 25-5-24. Q-49/17.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major*,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District

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NOTICE.

Vacancies exist in the Band of His Excellency the Governor of Bengal, for a Pianist, Violinist and a 4 string Double Bass player.

Preference will be given to double handed men.

Applicants must be single.

All applications and enquiries as to conditions of service should be sent in the first place to the Director of Music, to His Excellency the Governor of Bengal, Darjeeling.

Sergeant's pay after one month with Band, appointed to that rank after one year with Band.

To be republished in Brigade, Station and Regimental Orders.

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Annexure to D. O. 679/24.

PUBLIC CLOTHING.

TABLE 'A'

BRITISH TROOPS.

Service.	Article.	Date, on which issue should be made.	Dats on which article should be withdrawn.	REMARKS.
Mounted men-including all ranks of Arty. Royal Corps of Signals and Indian Signal Corps (except motor cyclist despatch riders.)	{ Blanket, barrack. Coat, warm, M. S.			
Mechanical Transport drivers.	{ Blankets, barrack. Coat, warm, M. S. Coat, waterproof. Gloves, leather, Mechanical Transport. Waistcoat, leather, without sleeves.			
Motor cyclists also motor cyclist despatch riders of Royal Corps of Signals and Indian Signal Corps.	{ Blanket, barrack. Coat, warm, M. S. Jacket, waterproof. Leggings, waterproof. Shields, hand. Waistcoat, leather, without sleeves.			
Other dismounted services.	{ Blankets, barrack. Greatcoat, drab mixture, dismounted.			

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Karachi, 6th June 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

680—Courses.—2nd Course at the Senior Officers School, Belgaum, commencing 25-8-24.

Command Order 381/23 and 114/24.

Names of officers recommended to attend the above course are required at D. H. Q. by 25-6-24.

681—Lectures.—

- (a) Date:— Wednesday 11-6-24.
 Place:— Gymnasium, Napier Barracks, Karachi.
 Time:— 12 noon.
 Subject:— “Wireless as a means of Army communication.”
 Lecturer:— Lieut. F. R. L. Goadby, R. C. S.

(b) All B. Os., W. Os. and N. C. Os. of and above the rank of Corporal in Karachi, not on duty, will attend.

682—Books.—Annual Report by the M. G. R. A., India 1923-24.

The above was despatched from D. H. Q. on 4-6-24 as follows:—

36th Battery R. F. A.	...	...	...	1 copy.
2nd I. D. A. C.	...	...	...	2 copies.
8th Medium Battery R. G. A.	...	...	...	1 copy.
Dett. 101st Battery R. G. A., Manora	...	...	...	1 copy.
R. A. T. C., Deesa.	...	...	...	2 copies.

Westcom 13100/1/RA, 28-5-24. (8 copies recd.)

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
 General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

683—Amendments to P. V. Abridged Edition 1922.—

(a)	Article.	Where entered page of P. V.	Rate.		
			Rs.	a.	p.
		PART I.			
	Bottles water P. S. M. G.	75.	30	0	0 each.
	Bark Pomegranate.	—	0	3	0 lb.
	Durries.	302	3	8	0 Sq. Yd.
	Paper waste (old newspaper)	—	18	0	0 Cwt.
	Sigrees.	288	3	12	0 each.
	Wick Flat 7/8".	216	0	3	0 Yd.
	" " 3/4".	"	0	2	0 "
	" " 1/2".	"	0	2	0 "
	" " 7/16".	"	0	2	0 "
	Drills Twist (on wooden stand, tele. mech. 60 drills, No. 1-60 stubs' W. G. & 5 drills 1/4" to 3/8".)	126	49	0	0 Set.
	Drill Twist in set of 60 drills (No. 1 to 60.)	"	40	0	0 "

(b) The rate of Rs. 11/- per set for "Drills Twist in 60" published in D. O. 283/24 should be considered as cancelled.

684—Medical—D. O. 661/24.

The unit, in consultation with its Medical Officer, will arrange for these inspections to be carried out.

Any men who have not been examined previously will be examined within the next three months.

For "I. O. Rs." read "Indians."

685—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank and Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & date.	Nature of Leave.	REMARKS.
Major W. White.	I. M. D.	80 days from 4-6-24 or date of relief.	Privilege.	

686—Returns—Strength.—D. O. 583 and 668/24.

1 The monthly strength return referred to, which is the only strength return to be submitted in future, is the normal return to be submitted on I. A. F. Y-1908, for Active Battalions Indian Infantry, I. A. F. Y-1908-A for Training Battalions Indian Infantry and. I A. F. Y-1940 for British units.

2 The return will be submitted in the same manner as prior to 1-1-24 i. e:—

1 copy to A. G. in India.

1 copy to H. Q., Western Command.

1 copy to D. H. Q.

3 Units who have not submitted strength returns as above for 1-6-24 will do so now.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

687—Ordnance—Equipment (Additional Tentage.)—Ref. D. O. 564/24.

The entries in Table (a) "Allotment of Tentage," under the heading "Westcom Allotment" are cancelled.

The remaining entries hold good.

688—Ordnance.—Non-compliance with indents.

1 Complaints forwarded to D. H. Q. regarding non-compliance by an Arsenal or Ordnance Depot with indents for stores or clothing will, in future, state:—

(a) The Nos. and dates of the indents in question.

(b) The dates of any reminders, on the subject, to the Arsenal or Depot concerned.

689—Transport.—Carriage of fodder.

The fullest use of Government transport, in possession of units, for the purpose of conveying fodder from Grass Farm dumps & depots, must be made, before resort is had to hired transport for this purpose.

690—Rations.—The Station Supply Officer, Karachi is authorised to issue ONE biscuit ration, in lieu of bread to all B. T. in Karachi and Hyderabad during June 1924.

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G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major*,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

691—Inspections—Supt of P. T., Westcom.—

(a) The Supt. of P. T., Westcom will visit the Training Battalions in S. R. D. in accordance with the following schedule :—

Station.	Arrival.		Departure.	
	Date.	Time.	Date.	Time.
Quetta.	.....	.....	14th June.	16.45.
Ajmer.	16th June.	17.00.	17th "	16.52.
Nasirabad.	17th "	17.40.	18th "	08.25.
*Karachi.	19th "	17.59.	21st "	10.05.
Quetta.	22nd "	13.15.	.....	.....

*Halt 20th.

(b) Units will be visited during the normal time of parade.

Westcom 6540/6/G., 2-6-24.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

692—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank & Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period and date.	Nature of leave.	REMARKS.
Lt. Col. C. S. D. Wildes.	I. A. S. O.	12 months 24-7-24 or date of availing.	Combined ex-India. First 60 days privilege remainder P. A.	Pending retirement.
Capt. S. D. Sondhi, M. C.	I. M. S.	60 days, 9-6-24.	Privilege.	

C. W. SANDERS, Captain,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

693—Inspections.—Major K. M. Agnew, D. S. O., Commanding, 88th Battery R. F. A., was authorised to proceed from Quetta to Hyderabad, Sind, on duty, returning on completion.

694—Ordnance—Chest, Rifle.—*Ref.—Eq. Regs. Pt. 2 Sec. 1-A, Table 23, B. I. Eq. Regs. Pt. 2 Sec. 1. B., and Table 1 & I. I.*

(a) The desirability of reducing the present scale of "Chest, rifle, with fittings C" authorised for B. I. Bns., from "per Infantry Coy." to "3 per Coy. and H. Q., Wing" is under consideration.

(b) Recommendations are required at D. H. Q., through the usual channels, by 15-6-24:—

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| (i) From B. I. Bns :— | ... | regarding the above proposal. |
| (ii) From I. I. Bns :— | ... | Whether the present scale of 2 chests per coy. should be changed. |

A. H. Q. 2975/M. G. 2. C., 20-5-24.

695—Ordnance.—EQUIPMENT FOR GYMNASIA.

Ref. D. O. 619/24.

With the exception of 2nd Bn. R. W. Regt., 5-14th Punjabis, 10-10th Baluch Regt., and R. A. T. C., reports have NOT been received at D. H. Q.

Units will expedite this report.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

696—Lectures.—D. O. 681/24 (a).

For "Wednesday 11-6-24" read "Friday 13-6-24."

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

697—Rate of Exchange.—

Period.	Rate per pound.
Week commencing 1-6-24.	Rs. 14-3-0.

C. M. A. A/6/960, 2-6-24.

698—Reports and Returns.—Monthly.

A. I. I. 51.II of 1924.

(a) It is observed that although the stocks of those forms are already exhausted, the majority of monthly returns of medical personnel received up to date at A. H. Q. have not been prepared on the revised forms. It would therefore appear that excessive demands for the revised forms have been made by certain districts in consequence of which other districts have not been able to obtain supplies.

(b) The India Army Forms in question should only be used for the first pages of the respective returns, additional pages if required being typewritten on ordinary foolscap paper, columns being numbered to agree with those on the India Army Forms. Ample space should be left at the top of each typewritten sheet to allow of the returns being suitably bound annually.

A. H. Q. 4669/36-D. M. S. 1-B., 27-5-24.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

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G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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Karachi, 9th June 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

696—Lectures.—D. O. 681/24 (a).

For "Wednesday 11-6-24" read "Friday 13-6-24."

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

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A. H. Q. 4669/36-D. M. S. 1-B., 27-5-24.

699—Reports and Returns.—R. A. M. C. and I. M. S. Officers.

The following amendments are made to column 5 of I. A. F. M-1190 A and column 6 of I. A. F. M-1190-B:—

Delete the words “(Vide I. A. O. 518/1917)” and substitute ‘i. e. fit or unf for general service.’

A. H. Q. 4669/37 D. M. S. I-B., 27-5-24.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain,*

D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

700—Pistols—Signals, 1—Inch and Cartridges.

Ref. A. I. I. 417/24.

(a) Units in possession of “Pistols, Signal-1-inch” and “Cartridges” will report to D. H. Q., on the proforma below, the number actually on charge on 1-6-24

(b) Reports will reach D. H. Q., through the usual channels, by 21-6-24.

Unit.	No. of Pistols Signal 1"	No. of Cartridges Illuminating 1"	No. of Cartridges Signal Green 1"	No. of Cartridge Signal Red 1"

Q. A. I. B. 573, 30-5-24.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major,*

D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

NOTICE.

“Correspondence sent by post to A. D. S. & T. should in future be addressed as under:—

A. D. S. & T., S. R. District,

Post Box No. 72 Karachi.”

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 10th June 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

701—Preliminary Urdu Examination.—

(a) The examination will be held in Napier Barracks schoolroom on 7-7-24.

9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Oral examination.

2 p. m. to 5 p. m. Written examination.

EXAMINING OFFICERS.

Major G. N. Buckland, D. S. O., R. A.

Capt. F. S. Clarke, 9th Jat Regt.

(b) O. C. 2-5th Mahratta L. I. will detail two Indian soldiers to assist in the oral examination.

(c) The following candidate will attend :—

Lient. J. Sahai, I. M. S.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

702—Correspondence.—An increasing number of insufficiently stamped and unfranked covers is being received. Early steps should be taken to prevent the loss and inconvenience this entails.

703—Rate of Exchange.—

(a) Rupee transactions between India and Imperial Government.

(b) Recoveries from Colonial Administrations.

Period.	Rate per rupee.
June 1924.	1s. 4½d.

C. M. A. A/6/979, 5-6-24.

704—Appointments—Staff.—

Unit.	Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Date.	Vacancy vice.	REMARKS.
4-10th Baluch Regt.	Maj. F. M. Griffith Griffin, M. C.	Offg. G. S. O. II S. R. District.	1-4-24. (fore-noon.)	Bt. Lt. Col. W. F. R. Webb, D.S.O. O.B.E. proceeded on leave ex-India.	Authy. Military Sect. A. H. Q. No. 02563/22 15-12-23.

705—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank and Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & date.	Nature of Leave.	REMARKS.
Capt. R. H. Whitehead.	2nd Bn The Y. & L. Regt.	until 2.11.24.	M. C.	In extension of leave granted in D. O. 1391/23. (War office M. P. 13937/2 (A. G. 4 C.)) 9-5-24.

C. W. SANDERS, Captain,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

706—Ordnance—Clothing.

(a) The question of issuing, on payment, one pair of "Pantaloons, Cord, khaki" in lieu of one pair of "Trousers, drill, Khaki" or one pair "Knickerbockers, drill khaki," to each Lewis and Vickers gun driver of infantry battalions, is under consideration.

(b) The pantaloons, if issued, will be maintained by the soldier out of his existing clothing allowance.

(c) Units concerned will submit their recommendations on the subject, through the usual channels, to D. H. Q. by 20-6-24.

A. H. Q. 57536 (Q. M. G. 10-K), 22-5-24. Westcom 2389/10/Q., 30-5-24.

707—Clothing.—Units will report to D. H. Q. by 18-6-24, the numbers and classes of Indian personnel at present wearing pagri fringes.

Westcom 13698/1/Q., 5-6-24. Q/49.

708—Rations.—*Ref A. T. M. S., Part I, Table 15.*

(a) Reports indicate that the scale of rations for I. T. is unsuitable for non-ghis eaters.

(b) All units (British and Indian) will submit to D. H. Q., through the usual channels by 22-6-24:—

(i) Recommendations with reasons regarding a suitable scale of rations for such men, in lieu of that laid down.

(ii) Numbers of Indian Officers and men affected.

(iii) The financial effect of any recommendations.

(c) Nil reports ARE required.

A. H. Q. 13402/Q. 6, 26-5-24. Westcom 13672/1/Q., 2-6-24.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,

D. A. Q. M. O., Sind-Rajputana District

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NOTICE.

A club has been started in Karachi for all B. O. R. of His Majesty's Forces called "The Karachi War Memorial British Union Jack Club."

The Club has all that is necessary for the comfort and amusement of its members.

There is a well appointed club house containing reading room, library, billiard rooms, supper bar etc., with a large garden containing 2 tennis courts and open supper bar.

Limited accommodation for married families and for single men is available on very moderate charges.

Application for accommodation must be made to "The Manager, British Union Jack Club, No. 16, Staff Line, Karachi."

Anyone residing in the Club House must however report within 24 hours to the Commandant, Overseas Rest Camp, Karachi.

The Club is under management of a British Manager and Manageress

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Karachi, 11th June 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

709—Examination—Retention—I. T. F.—D. O. 630/24.

I. A. O. 241/23 as modified by I. A. O. 296/24.

(a) The undermentioned officers of the 11-11th Bombay Grenadiers passed in the subjects noted against their names at a Retention Examination held at Makrera on 31-5-24.—

Rank & Name.	Passed in Subjects.
Hon. Lt. and Subedar Bhura.	(a), (b), (c) and (d).
—do— Dulla.	—do—
Hon. 2-Lt. and Jemadar Pittha.	—do—
—do— Lalla.	—do—
—do— Rama.	—do—
—do— Pahara.	(a), (c) and (d).
—do— Lakha.	—do—
—do— Padma.	(a), (b) and (d).

Area Nasirabad G. 50/14/12 6-6-24. Sindist G. 10/I. T. F. 9-6-24 to Westcom.

710—Field Firing Fund—1924-25.—Command Order 224/24.

(a) The Rs. 800/-/- allotted to S. R. D. is re-allotted as follows:—

Nasirabad Brigade Area.	...	...	...	...	Rs. 400	0	0
Karachi	...	...	...	...	Rs. 200	0	0
Reserve at disposal of G. O. C.	...	...	...	...	Rs. 200	0	0

(b) C. M. A, Sindist, will issue cheques for the amounts stated to the Col-Comdt., Nasirabad Brigade Area, and S. S. O., Karachi. A cheque will not at present be issued in respect of the G. O. C's. reserve.

(c) The report required by the Command Order quoted above will be submitted to reach D. H. Q. by 15-2-25.

711—Memorandum on Training Carried Out in 1923-24.—

(a) One copy of A. H. Q., 15364/1/M, T. 1 of 25-5-24 (with correction slip) was despatched from D. H. Q. on 6-6-24 to the units mentioned in D. O. 494/24, para (a.)

Two copies were also despatched to H. Q., N. B. A. and One copy to each of K. C. A. F. I., 2nd Bn. B. B. & C. I. Rly. Regt. A. F. I. and 11-4th Bombay Grenadiers, I. T. F. on the same date.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

712—Appointments.—A. F. I. & T. F.

It has been decided that officers and men, who are in receipt of a pension, &c., in respect of a disability arising out of service in the Great War, shall not in future be enrolled in the Auxiliary Force, India or in the Indian Territorial Force.

Further, any such persons who may have already been commissioned or enrolled in these forces, and who are at present so serving should be discharged forthwith.

A. H. Q., A-24993/1 (A. T. F.) 19-2-24. Westcom Order 225/24.

713—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank & Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period and date.	Nature of leave.	REMARKS.
Lt. Col. H. S. Tyndall, D. S. O.	5-14th Punjab Regiment.	12 months 9-6-24	Combined ex-India. First 60 days privilege remainder P. A.	Pending retirement.

D. O. 269 of 1924 in so far as it affects Lt. Col. H. S. Tyndall, D. S. O., is cancelled.

714—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank and Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & date.	Nature of Leave.	REMARKS.
Capt. P. H. Jhangiani.	I. M. S.	90 days, from date of availing.	60 days, privilege and remainder frontier leave.	A. I. I. 284/22 A. I. I. 238/24.

C. W. SANDERS, Captain,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

715—Tours.—Inspection of Ordnance Equipment:—D.A.D.O.S., S.R.D., June 1924.

STATION.	UNIT.	DATE.
Ajmer.	10-4th Bombay Grenadiers	16th
"	11-4th Bombay Grenadiers }	17th
"	I. S. H. }	18th
"	2nd Bn. B. B. & C. I. Railway Regt.	19th
Nasirabad.	2nd Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regt.	20th
"	10-6th Rajputana Rifles	21st
"	B. S. H. }	23rd
"	I. S. H. }	
"	36th Bty. R. F. A.	

Times of inspection will be arranged by D.A.D.O.S., in direct communication with Os. C. Units concerned.

716—Lighting of Lines.—Indian Troops.—*Ref. D. O. 547/23.*

All Units and Departments concerned will submit the report called for, in the proforma below, to D. H. Q., through the usual channels, by 20-6-24.

Unit.	Total number of lamps of different categories fixed by Standing Barrack Committee for the lines.		Total number received to date.	Number still required.
	Category.	No.		

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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717—Amendments and Additions to P. V. of Clothing and Necessaries, India 1923.—

ARTICLE.	PAGE OF P. V.	RATE.
		Rs. a. p.
Blankets country.	69	4 12 0 each.

C. M. A. G. 281/939, 9-6-24.

718—Rate of Exchange.—

Period.	Rate per pound.
Week commencing 8-6-24.	Rs. 14-3-0.

C. M. A. A/6/1031, 9-6-24.

719—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank and Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & date.	Nature of Leave.	REMARKS.
1st class A. S. M. C. Pinto.	I. M. D.	1 year 19-3-24.	Furlough.	In extension of leave granted in D. O. 274/23.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

720—Fire Engines.—

(a) The transfer of surplus fire engines to stations at which a deficiency exists has been sanctioned.

(b) Units will submit the report called for on the proforma below, through the usual channel, to D. H. Q., by 23-6-24.

(c) H. Q., N. B. A., and Commanding Hyderabad will submit consolidated returns together with their recommendations for the transfer of any engines.

(d) Units in Karachi, will forward returns direct to D. H. Q.

Unit.	No. of fire engines on charge.	Type, mark, date of manufacture etc.	Whether required. Yes or No	If none on charge whether engine required

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major*,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District

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721—Courses.—*Command Orders 381/23 and 114/24.*

- (a) 3rd Qualifying course at the Army Signal School, commencing 17-9-24.
- (b) 3rd Qualifying course for British ranks at the Army School of P. T., commencing 22-9-24.
- (c) 2nd Qualifying course for Indian ranks at the Army School of P. T., commencing 22-9-24.
- (d) 3rd Special Requalifying Refresher course at the Army School of P. T., commencing 22-9-24.
- (e) 3rd Combined P. T. Athletic and Refereeing and Judging Course at the Army School of P. T., commencing 26-9-24.

Names of candidates recommended to attend the above courses are required at D. H. Q. by 4-7-24. Care will be taken to ensure that it is clearly shown for which course names are submitted.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

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722—Ordnance.—CART TRANSPORT MK VI.

D. O. 653/24 is cancelled.

Stores are not yet available in Q. A.

Q. A. 1 B. 560, 31-5-24.

723—Tours.—Inspection of Ordnance Equipment:—D.A.D.O.S., S.R.D., June 1924.

D. O. 715/24 is cancelled and the following substituted.

STATION.	UNIT.	DATE.
Ajmer.	10-4th Bombay Grenadiers	16th
"	11-4th Bombay Grenadiers	17th
"	I. S. H. }	
"	2nd Bn. B. B. & C. I. Railway Regt.	18th
Nasirabad.	2nd Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regt.	19th
"	10-6th Rajputana Rifles	20th
"	36th Bty. R. F. A.	21st

Times of inspection will be arranged by D.A.D.O.S., in direct communication with Os. C. Units concerned.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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724—Pay and Allowances.—Officers.

Officers who elect the new rules for leave, pay and pension &c., promulgated in G. O. I. I. 237 of 1924, should communicate their election to the Controller of Military Accounts concerned, on or before the 1st July 1924, together with certificates of their having elected the new rules.

It must be understood that such election is final and cannot subsequently be altered, and that the revised rates must be accepted in their entirety.

To be republished in Brigade Area Orders.

725—Appointments.—REGIMENTAL.

Unit.	Name.	Appointment.	Date.	Vacancy vice.	REMARKS.
1-8th Punjab Regiment.	Capt. G. Creffield.	Offg. Coy., Commander.	2-4-24 (fore- noon.)	Capt A. G. Russell.	8 months leave.
—do—	„ W. L. Greenwood.	Offg. Quartermaster.	2-4-24. (fore- noon.)	Capt. G. Creffield appointment Offg. Coy Commander.	
—do—	„ W. L. Greenwood.	Offg. Coy. Commander.	6-5-24. (fore- noon.)	Capt. M. H. A. Campbell.	8 months leave.
—do—	Lieut. H. A. Nunan.	Offg. Quartermaster.	6-5-24. (fore- noon.)	Capt. W. L. Greenwood. Offg. Coy. Commander.	

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732—Inspections.—Colonel A. N. Fleming, D. S. O., A. D. M. S., S. R. D. is authorised to proceed to Hyderabad on 13-6-24 returning to Karachi on 14-6-24.

733—Ordnance—Carts, Water Tank MK VI to VII.—*Ref. I. L. C.*, 12406/24.
Units dependent on Q. A., may now submit indents for the stores enumerated in above I. L. C.

Q. A. I. B. 560 10-6-24.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major*,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District

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NOTICE.

Correspondence.—Notice (2) in D. O. 11-4-1924.

Letters and parcels to 11-4th Bombay Grenadiers should now be addressed to Ajmer.

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ERRATUM.

D. Os. for "15th June" read "16th June."

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34—Courses.—

(a) Pioneers Course for British ranks commencing at Kirkee on 7-7-24.

“*Courses of Instruction, India, 1923-24*,” page 88.

The following candidate is selected to attend:—

No. 5995156 Private Green, 2nd Bn. The R. War. Regt.

(b) Survey Course, Roorkee, 1924/25.

The following candidate has been selected to attend and should report to the Comdt., K. G. O. Bengal Sappers and Miners, Roorkee, by 1-7-24.—

5224 Sepoy Mohd. Kamil, 10-10th Baluch Regt.

Westcom 3891/G/26, 11-6-24.

(c) 4th Course at the Army School of Cookery, Poona, commencing 3-7-24.

Command Orders 380/23 and 62/24 D. O. 280/24 (e).

The following candidates are selected to attend:—

1421868 Gunner E. Bing, 5th Medium Bty., R. G. A.

1858962 Signalmn J. W. Littlefield, No. 2 Wireless Coy., “A” Corps Signals.

Indian Cook (B. T.) Harsing, 68th Battery R. F. A.

—do— Asla, 88th —do—

(d) Course at the Senior Officers’ School, Sheerness, which commenced on 23-5-24.

The undermentioned officer was selected to attend:—

Bt.-Lt.-Col. W. F. R. Webb, D.S.O., O.B.E., 3-14th Punjab Regt., G. S. O. II S. R.
Dist. (on leave.)

Westcom 3434/9/21, 12-6-24.

(e) 3rd Course at the British Army School of Education, BELGAUM, commencing 25 8-24.

*Command Orders 381/23 and 114/24.*No vacancies for officers will be allotted at the above course.

Names of N. C. Os. recommended to attend are required at D. H. Q. by 4-7-24.

735—Physical Training.—

(a) In view of the pressing need for economy in the military estimates, a proposal is under consideration to reduce Physical Training establishments and allowances in units etc. as follows:—

- 1 Abolition of the appointment of 1 regimental sergeant instructor in Physical Training in British Infantry Regiments. (vide P. & A. Regs. part 1, para 46 (vi.)
- 2 Withdrawal of the Physical Training allowance sanctioned under P. & A. Regs. Pt. 1, para, 46 (iii) and (xiii.)
- 3 Withdrawal of the P. T. allowance at the following sanatoria:—

Mount Abu. ... Vide P. & A. Regs. Pt. 1, para 46 (viii.)

(b) Remarks on the proposal, stating whether it is considered that reduction can be carried out without loss of efficiency, will be submitted to D. H. Q. by 1-7-24, by those concerned.

Westcom 13728/1/G. 12-6-24.

736--Tour Programme of C. C. R. A. and S. O. R. A. Eastern and Western Commands.

No. 2.

Date.	Time.	Detail.
23-7-24.	13-35 dep.	Quetta for Eastern Command.
8-8-24.	09-10 arr.	Karachi from Eastern Command. Visit H. Q., S. R. D; Manora Fort and 8th Medium Battery R. G. A.
8-8-24.	22-50 dep.	Karachi.
9-8-24.	06-56 arr.	Hyderabad Sind. Visit Royal Artillery Units, Hyderabad.
9-8-24.	14-37 dep.	Hyderabad.
10-8-24.	13-30 arr.	Quetta.

C. C. R. As. 13131/3/R. A., 13-6-24.

737—Books.—“Section Leading in Attack and Defence.”

I. A. O. 418/24.

The publication mentioned above was issued from D. H. Q. as below on 16-6-24.

Index No. of Unit.	UNIT.	S C A L E S .			TOTAL.
		“A” for all B. Os.	“B” for B. Os., B. W. Os. & B. N. C. Os., (L/Cpls. are not counted as N. C. Os. in this case.)	“F” for Coys. H. Q., Wings and corres- ponding units.	
(O) (2)	D. H. Q.	—	—	—	6
(E) (1)	2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regt.	—	117	6	123
(E) (2)	2-5th M. L. I.	—	12	6	18
(E) (3)	10-10th Baluch Regt.	—	10	6	16
	Mily. Adviser, Rajputana State Forces (and two Assistants.)	3	—	—	3
	Mily. Adviser, Kathiawar S. F. (and one assistant.)	2	—	—	2
	Mily. Adviser, Jodhpur State Forces.	1	—	—	1
(P)	K. C. A. F. I.	—	97	5	102
	TOTAL.	6	236	23	271

272 copies recd. on G. P. Vr. 3901.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, *Major*,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

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738—Amendments etc. to P. V. S. Abridged Edition 1922.—

Articles.	Where entered page of P. V. S.	Rate.
	PART I.	Rs. a. p.
Pannels No. O. Mk. IV.	71	30 0 0 pair.
„ No. 1 Mk. V.	„	41 0 0 „
„ No. 2 Mk. V.	„	41 0 0 „
Degchies } Covers } Copper Katoras }	274	2 0 0 lb.
Degchies Brass lids.	„	1 12 0 „
Sprout Nozzle	288	5 0 0 each.
Nozzle	283	5 0 0 „
Horses store room.	278	6 12 0 „
Pegs iron special	33	1 12 0 „
Chamchas iron	273	5 0 0 dozen.
Poles wood large Fire Engine	276	8 0 0 each.
—do— small —do—	„	4 0 0 „
Filters suction —do—	„	5 0 0 „
	PART II.	
Boxes A. S. A. Buckshot 10 rounds (tinlined)	224	2 8 0 „
Cartridges awing Rifle 1" Electric lead bullet I.	„	2060 0 0 %
—do— 1" percussion	„	1970 0 0 „
—do— Signal 1½" Green	228	1 4 0 each.
—do— Red	„	1 0 0 „
3 Cases cartridge fired Ball .303.	„	10 0 0 %
—do— blank .303	„	10 0 0 „
—do— Revolver	„	57 0 0 „
—do— ball M. H. Rifles S. C. }	„	73 0 0 „
—do— or .476 bore }	„	
—do— Buckshot .476 bore }	„	
Carriers hand grenade with 10 pockets.	„	5 0 0 each.
Grenade hand practice dummy No. 5 rings with split pins.	„	4 4 0 %
Cartridge 1" Parachute.	227	6 8 0 each.
Disc. cardboard 125" thick with hole in centre 1".	228	9 8 0 per 1000.
—do— plain.	„	11 0 0 „
Gun cotton dry primers field 1 oz.	215	0 2 0 each.
—do— rocket 2 ozs. Mk. 1.	„	0 4 0 „
Gunpowder R. L. G. 3 lbs.	„	52 0 0 % lbs.
—do— 4 lbs.	„	52 0 0 „
—do— blank L. G. new.	„	62 0 0 „
Gelignite.	„	2 0 0 per lb.

C. M. A. G-6/965, 12-6-24.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

739—Barrack Furniture.—Units, depts. and formations, in Hyderabad & Karachi, will return all barrack furniture, in excess of that authorised by A. T. M. S., A. I. I. etc. to the Barrackmaster or Barrack-Sergeant, Karachi and Hyderabad respectively, as soon as possible.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major*,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

740—Courses.—Course at the Army Veterinary School, Poona, for British other ranks commencing 1-7-24.

Command Order 145/24.

The following are selected to attend:—

1053917 Gunner W. Cramb, 36th Bty. R. F. A.

1041411 „ J. Checketts, 2nd I. D. A. C.

1040000 Bomdr. (Far.) R. P. Reed, R. A. T. C.

2311327 Sigmn. W. H. S. Jones, No. 2 Wireless Coy. "A" Corps Signals.

4737794 L/Cpl. T. Castle, 2nd Bn. The York & Lancs. Regt.

741—Educational Training.—Quarterly Return of Army Certificates of Education.

Command Order No. 189/24.

1 These returns will reach D. H. Q. not later than the end of the Quarter for which the return is submitted.

742—Lectures.—

(a) DATE:— Wednesday 25-6-24.

PLACE:— Gymnasium, Napier Barracks, Karachi.

TIME:— 12 noon.

SUBJECT:— Infantry formations and use of ground.

LECTURE:— Capt. C. W. Sanders, D. A. A. G.

(b) All B. O's. British Warrant and N. C. O's. including Lance Corporals in Karachi, not on duty, will attend.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

743—Funds.—The India and Burma Military and Marine Relief Fund.

D. Os. 429 & 459/24 are hereby cancelled.

Fresh instructions contained in Govt. of India letter No. 1350 I. S. D. dated 15-5-24 have been issued to all concerned.

744—Establishment—Sanitation.—D. O. 616/24.

(a) The return called for has not been received from the following units which should submit the same by 26-6-24.

KARACHI.

Karachi Corps, A. F. I.
Dett. 2nd Bn. N. W. Rly., Regt., A. F. I.
No. 19 (I) M. T. Coy.
Station Supply Depot.
Overseas Rest Camp.

HYDERABAD (Sind.)

68th Battery, R. F. A.
Station Supply Officers.
No. 351 Bakery Section.
Station Veterinary Hospital.
Indian Station Hospital.

MOUNT ABU.

Comdt. Sanitarium,

NASIRABAD.

2nd Bn. The R. W. Regt.
No. 353 Bakery Section.
Station Supply Depot.
Indian Station Hospital.

DEESA.

Indian Station Hospital.

BARODA.

Indian Station Hospital.

AJMER.

10-4th Bombay Grenadiers.
2nd Bn. B. B. & C. Rly., Regt., A. F. I.
11-4th Bombay Grenadiers (Terr.)

AHMEDABAD.

Station Supply Officer.
Indian Station Hospital.

(b) NIL returns are required.

745—Appointments.—SECONDMENT WITH R. A. F.

All O. Cs. British units are requested to call the attention of officers to A. C. I. 81 of 1924, defining the conditions under which regular officers may be seconded for service with the Royal Air Force, with a view to increasing the number of candidates for employment in question.

A. H. Q. 03268/1 M. S. 2. of 19-3-24.

746—Rate of Exchange.—

Period.	Rate per pound.
Week commencing 15-6-24.	Rs. 14-2-0.

C. M. A. A/6/1124, 16-6-24.

747—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank & Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period and date.	Nature of leave.	REMARKS.
Assist Surgeon J. G. Goodman.	I. M. D.	2 years 14-8-23.	90 days Privilege 9 months Study leave, remainder furlough.	In substitution of D. O. 917/23. A. H. Q. No. Z-610-3 D. M. S. 1-B. of 14-6-24.

748—Appointments—Staff.—

Unit.	Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Date.	Vacancy vice.	REMARKS.
10-4th Bombay Grenadiers.	Major H. V. Budgen.	Offg. 2nd in Command.	3-5-24. (fore- noon.)	Major L. S. Fenton.	In addition to his other duties.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

749—Inspections.—Major C. Newton Davis M.C., I.M.S., Surgical Specialist, S. R. D. was authorised to proceed to Hyderabad on 7-6-24, on duty returning on completion.

750—Ordnance—Shutters Signalling Folding.—*Ref. I. L. C. 9859/19.*

1 Units dependent on Q. A., will report direct to the C. O. O., whether the provision of the above quoted I. L. C., has been carried out.

Westcom Order 249/24.

751—Equipment.—*Ref. D. O. 652/24.*

The following units have not complied with the above D. O.—

They will do so forthwith.

No. 1 (Line) Coy. "A" Corps Signals.

No. 2 (Wireless) —do—

K. C. A. F. (I.)

8th (M.) Bty., R. G. A.

101st Indian Coast Artillery.

D. L. Section, Manora.

Hdqrs. N. B. A.

752—Clothing.—*Ref. D. O. 679/24.*

The following units have not complied with the above D. O.

B. S. H. Hyderabad.

I. S. H. „

2nd R. Warwickshire Regt.

36th Bty. R. F. A.

10-6th Rajputana Rifles.

B. S. H. Nasirabad.

I. S. H. „

5-14th Punjab Regt.

I. S. H. Ahmedabad.

I. S. H. Deesa.

I. S. H. Ajmer.

753—Forage & Syce Allowance.—Ref. A. I. I. 767/22.

Sanction is accorded to the allowance for forage and syce in respect of one charger, authorised by the above A. I. I. being drawn towards the upkeep of a motor car and motor cycle respectively by:—

- (i) Lieut. W. R. Healing, R. E.
- (ii) „ J. M. Saegert, R. E.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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Karachi, 21st June 1924.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

754—Appointments.—A. F. I. & I. T. F.

It has been ruled that, notwithstanding, rule 10 of the Auxiliary Force Act and 31 (i) of the Regulations for the Auxiliary Force, no officer holding a commission in the Home Army Territorial Reserve can legally be permitted or required to serve in the ranks of the Auxiliary Force.

If there are any such officers (including those commissioned in the reconstituted Army in India Reserve of Officers) serving in the ranks of the Auxiliary Force India the position should, in the first place be explained to them, and action taken for their discharge under Section 17 (2) of the Act. (The Advisory Committee to make the necessary recommendations for discharge.)

Should it be considered desirable individuals could after explanation, be invited to submit their applications for discharge under Rule 9 (2) of the rules under the Act.

Pending settlement of the question of Reserve Officers, applications, if any, of such officers for enrolment in the ranks of the Auxiliary Force India can be objected under the provisions of Rule 6 (4.)

Orders regarding officers of the Reserves who also hold commissions in the Auxiliary Force, India, will be issued later.

Meantime no action should be taken in their cases.

To be published in Bde. Orders.

A. H. Q. 24220/2 A. T. F. of 24-4-24. Westcom Order No. 257 of 10-6-24.

755—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank and Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & date.	Nature of Leave.	REMARKS.
Capt. C. T. Foster, M. C.	2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regt.	31 days, 1-8-24. (or date of availing)	Privilege.	
Capt. D. H. T. Proctor.	—do—	60 days, 2-7-24 (or date of availing)	—do—	

756—Indents—Medical Stores:—

Instances have come to notice in which it is found that units returning stores do not specify on vouchers the condition of articles at the time of despatch nor do they price the items at relevant rates as required by para 49 (2) of the Instructions for the preparation of the maintenance and working accounts of units and establishments Vol. III.

As return of vouchers to charges for the correct procedure being followed causes inconvenience and delay to all concerned in accounting for stores, it is requested that steps will be taken to ensure that the condition of articles (serviceable, repairable or unserviceable) and their relevant rates (repairable and unserviceable at $\frac{1}{2}$ and $1/10$ respectively of their full rates) are shown in vouchers sent to the Depot. It is also necessary that the Priced Vocabulary item numbers should be quoted against the items in the vouchers as required by Note 5 of the Instructions to the Priced Vocabulary.

Medical Store IB/5829, 9-6-24.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District,

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

757—P. T. Instructors.—I. A. O. No. 137/24 Annexure 1.

(a) It is considered that the number of P. T. Instructors to be maintained in units, who have qualified within a period of 4 years should include in the case of Indian Units men who have attended refresher courses.

(b) Under the terms of A. R. I. Vol. II, para 297 and A. I. I. 268/24, a qualified instructor of an Indian Army Unit can only retain his certificate for a period of 2 years. If this procedure is retained the number of students that Indian Army units will have to send to courses at the Army School of Physical Training will be nearly doubled.

(c) It is thought that without loss of efficiency, the period for retention of a 'qualified' certificate might be extended to 4 years.

Refresher courses would then be unnecessary except in cases where a C. O. wishes a man to continue as a P. T. Instructor beyond 4 years.

(d) Opinions from Indian units are required at D. H. Q. by 8/7/24.
(Westcom 13758/2/G, 16-6-24.

758—Memorandum on the Training Carried out in 1923/24.—D. O. 711/24.

Additional copies of A. H. Q. 15364/1/M. T. 1 of 25-5-24 (and correction slip) were issued from D. H. Q. on 20-6-24 as below:—

2nd Bn. The R. War. Regt.	}	5 copies each.
2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regt.		
D. L. S., Manora.	}	1 copy each.
10-4th Bombay Grenadiers.		
2-5th M. L. I.		
10-6th Rajputana Rifles.		
1-8th Punjab Regt.		
10-10th Baluch Regt.		
5-14th Punjab Regt.		

759—Inspection.—Capt. F. G. Harvey is authorised to proceed on duty to Hyderabad, Sind, 22nd June 1924, returning on completion.

760—Courses.—2nd Qualifying course at the M. G. School, Ahmednagar, commencing 1-7-24.

D. O. 601/24. (d)

DELETE "4737180 Cpl. A. Ballard, 2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regt.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

761—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank & Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period and date.	Nature of leave.	REMARKS.
Jemadar V. P. Thacker.	I. M. D.	12 months from 25-6-24 (or date of availing.)	60 days leave on full pay, remainder furlough. (Para 269, A. R. I. Vol. II old edition.)	
No. 2095 W. O. Kundanlal.	—do—	60 days, from 1-7-24 (or date of availing.)	On full pay under para 269, A. R. I. Vol. II (old edition.)	

O. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

762—Supplies.—Recovery Rates.

Recovery rates on account of payment issues of charcoal at Karachi is Rs. 4 per 100 lbs.

C. M. A. G. 2/1069, 19-6-24.

763—Ordnance—Guns Machine Vickers '303"—Sights Tangent Mk. III.

Ref. I. L. Cs. 10931, 12104 and 12105.

Units dependent on Q. A., in possession of Vickers Guns, will report direct to D. H. Q. by the 12-7-24 the marks of the Tangent Sights they have on charge.

Several issues of the Mk. III Tangent Sight have been made, but a doubt has arisen as to whether they were actually the Mk. III or an earlier mark.

Q. A. I. B. 560, 17-6-23.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major*,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District

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D. Os. Page "334" read "336."

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

764—Examinations—Promotion—(Practical).

(a) An examination for promotion in subjects (a) & (c) will be held at Karachi on or about 15-9-24.

(b) Applications to attend the examination, accompanied by the certificate mentioned in K. Rs. 855, are required at D. H. Q. by 15-8-24 at latest.

(c) The certificates referred to in (b) above are required in DUPLICATE.

765—Instructors—School of Artillery (India.)

(a) 1048693 Sergt. W. H. Green, 88th Bty., R. F. A., is posted as B. Q. M. S. Instructor in Gunnery at the above School on probation under I. A. O. 387/24.

(b) Confirmation in the appointment is subject to the recommendation of the Comdts., Schools of Artillery, Larkhill and Kakul.

A. H. Q. A. 28216/2/A. G. 9 12-6-24. Westcom 12808/G/3 21-6-24.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, *Major,*
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

766—Sterling conversion rate.—

- (a) Recovery of contributions to the I. C. S. and I. M. S., F. P. Funds.
 (b) —do— —do— to the I. M. Widows' and Orphans' Funds.
 (c) Payment of leave salaries, pensions and annuities fixed in sterling.

Period.	Rate per Rupee.
July 1924.	1s. 5d.

767—Exchange compensation allowance.—

Period.	Percentage admissible.
On salaries paid during July 1924.	Rs. 2-15-1

NOTE.—The allowance is subject to a maximum of Rs 65-6-0.

C. M. A. A/6/1239, 21-6-24.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain,*
 D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

768—Officers Chargers.—Officers Commanding units are to take steps forthwith to ensure that each officer mounted by regulations is in possession of the authorised number of chargers which must be his own property and must be suitable and fit for service.

The foregoing does not apply to those who are only acting in appointments vice officers on leave.

Commanding Officers should hold periodical inspections of the chargers in their units and so ensure that these orders are complied with.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major,*
 D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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Karachi, 27th June 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

769—Courses.

(a) 3rd Armourers Course at Quetta Arsenal commencing 1-7-24.

Command Order 199/24.

The following is selected to attend.—

20427 L/Hav. Satwaji Badar, 2-5th M. L. I.

(b) 4th Course at the Army School of Cookery, commencing 3-7-24.

D. O. 734/24.

Delete "1421868 Gnr. E. Bing" and substitute

"1424225 Gnr. A. Briggs."

(c) 5th and 6th Armourers Courses at Quetta Arsenal commencing 5th on 8-7-24. 6th on 23-7-24.

Command Order 199/24.

The following is selected to attend:—

2601 L/Naik Faiz Ullah, 5-14th Punjab Regt.

(d) 1st Special Course at the Army School of P. T., Kasauli, commencing 4-8-24.

Command Orders 381/23 and 114/24.

The following are selected to attend:—

Capt. H. P. Thomas, O. B. E., 10-10th Baluch Regt.

Capt. B. Bayliss, 10-6th Rajputana Rifles:

(e) 3rd Qualifying course at the M. G. School, commencing 2-9-24.

Command Orders 381/23 and 114/24.

Names of candidates recommended to attend the above course are required at D. H. Q. by 12-7-24.

Particular attention is invited to I. A. O. 395/24.

(f) 5th Course at the Army School of Cookery, commencing 2-9-24.

Command Orders 280/23 and 62/24. D. O. 280/24. (e)

Names of candidates recommended to attend the above course are required at D. H. Q. by 1-8-24.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

770—Rate of Exchange.—

Period.	Rate per pound.
Week commencing 22-6-24.	Rs. 14-2-0.
C. M. A. A/6/1264, 23-6-24.	

771—Reports and Returns.—*Item 20, I. A. F. Z-2000.*

Commencing from 1-7-24 the copy of the information forwarded to A. H. Q. on I. A. F. Y-1930 will be submitted to D. H. Q. in manuscript.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana Dist

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

772—Ordnance—Mobilization Equipment.—The rifles and connected of the 18 Bandsmen and 16 Buglers of Ind. Inf. Bns. will be kept in un-mobilization equipment.

D. E. O. S. Northcom 2581/Q. 9 A. 5-6-24.

773—Transport Sea—Trooping Season 1924/25.

Ref. I. A. O. 2-S, 23-6-23.

(a) The above I. A. O. is under revision.

(b) All demands for 3rd class and troopdeck accommodatic serving with Headquarters of Commands, during the coming tr be collected by districts.

D. H. Q. will consolidate requirements, which are required at

(c) British Units and Departments concerned will forwa to D. H. Q. by 18-7-24, through the usual channels, without fail

(d) H. Q. N. B. A., and Comdg. Hyder ensure submitted punctually and complete in every are lidate them.

(e) Nil reports ARE required.

A. H. Q. 57827/Q. 2 B. 24-6-24. Q. 46/34.

774—Ordnance—Tanks, Metal, Mule.—*Ref A. I. I. 68/24.*

Indents for the above will not be submitted until Arsenal intimate that they are ready to meet the demand.

A. H. Q., 27293/Q. 10 A. 12-6-24. Westcom 11874/7/Q. 20-6-24.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major,*
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

776—Courses.—

(a) 2nd Course at the Senior Officers School, Belgaum, commencing 25-8-24.

The following officer is selected to attend :—

Major G. N. Ford, 2/5th M. L. I.

Westcom 1935/G./26, 24-6-24.

(b) 4th Course at the Army School of Cookery, Poona, Commencing 3-7-24.

D. O. 734/24 (c)

for "1858962, Signalman J. W. Littlefield."

substitute "2311108, Signalman H. Goss."

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,

General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

777—Bugle Calls.—I. T. F. Units.

It has been decided by Army Headquarters to provide Bugle Calls for I. T. F. units.

778—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank & Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period and date.	Nature of leave.	REMARKS.
Jemadar Arjan Singh Deol.	I. M. D.	10 months from 15-7-24 (or date of availing.)	60 days leave on full pay, remain- der furlough. (Para 269, A. R. I. Vol. II old edition.)	

779—Accounts.—A sum of Rs. 2,200/- being the share of interest on the fixed deposit of Expeditionary Force Canteens Profits Fund for Indian Troops for this District has been received and is allotted to units as under:—

Unit.				Amount allotted.		
				Rs.	A.	P.
14th Bde. R. F. A.	}					
68th Battery R. F. A.		...	...	45	0	0
88th Battery R. F. A.		...	...	15	0	0
36th Battery R. F. A.		...	...	125	0	0
2nd I. D. A. C.		...	...	
8th (M) Battery R. G. A.	}					
101st Coast Battery R. G. A.		...	...	25	0	0
Indian Coast Artillery.						
2nd Bn, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment		...	...	15	0	0
2nd Bn., The York and Lancaster Regiment		...	...	15	0	0
No. 1 (L) Coy. "A" Corps Signals		...	...	45	0	0
No. 2 (W) Coy. "A" Corps Signals		...	...	55	0	0
Defence Light Section		...	...	15	0	0
No. 19 M. T. Coy.		...	...	25	0	0
No. 2 M. T. Coy.		...	...	35	0	0
10-4th Bombay Grenadiers		...	...	250	0	0
2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry		...	...	280	0	0
10-6th Rajputana Rifles		...	...	390	0	0
10-10th Baluch Regiment		...	...	300	0	0
5-14th Punjab Regiment		...	...	265	0	0
1-8th Punjab Regiment		...	...	300	0	0
TOTAL AMOUNT Rs....				2,200	0	0

2. Units will inform this H. Q. of the purposes to which they propose to allot the money.

3. The following considerations will be borne in mind:—

(i) The money is intended for the benefit of Indian Troops only.

(ii) The money should not be spent on any article or facility which it is a recognized obligation of Government to provide.

- (iii) Grants to individual soldiers for the purpose of relieving hardship or distress sustained by themselves or their dependents will not be permissible. Cases of this kind will be provided for by the Army Compassionate Fund which it has been decided to constitute out of separate resources at the disposal of Government, and regarding which a separate communication will be made in due course.
- (iv) Recreational facilities would include the provision of suitable Vernacular and English Literature the provision of other indoor amenities, the improvements of sports grounds, and the provision of sports equipment and prizes for competition.

780—Appointments.—Regimental.

Unit.	Name.	Appointment.	Date.	Vacancy <i>vice.</i>	REMARKS.
1-8th Punjab Regiment.	Capt. F. H. Ledgerwood.	Offg. Coy: Commander.	13-6-23 (afternoon.)	Capt. G. Creffield relieved.	

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

781—Supplies—Ice.

Sanction is accorded to the issue of 25 lbs of ice, per day, to hospitals for the preservation of Sera & Vaccines, if stocked.

782—Supplies—Vegetables, I. T.

Ref. D. O. 489/24.

A. H. Q. has decided NOT to amend the present authorised scale of vegetable rations to I. T.

A. H. Q. 54550/Q. M. G. 6, 17-6-24. Westcom 12207/307/S. T., 24-6-24.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major*,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

783—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank and Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & date.	Nature of Leave.	REMARKS.
Lt. Col. T. B. Unwin, O.B.E.	R. A. M. C.	30 days, 1-7-24.	P. A. extension.	A. H. Q. 21577/6 (D. M. S. 1-B) 19-8-24.

784—Transfers.—Home Establishment.

Officers Commanding R. A. units will report to D. H. Q. by 20-7-24, the approximate number of officers eligible and desirous of transfer to the Home Establishment during the trooping season 1925/26.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

785—Ordnance.—Return of Stores.

1 Reports indicate that Units are not complying with "Regulations for the Equipment of the Army (India) Part I" Para 76. //

2 They will do so forthwith.

A. H. Q. 3581/Q. 9 A. 23-6-24.

786—Ordnance Stores.—Units dependent on² K. A. may now submit indents for the stores authorised in A. I. I. 336/24.

C. O. O., K. A. 2009/02, 24-6-24.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major*,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

787—Lectures.—

(a) Date:—Wednesday 9-7-24.

Place:—Gymnasium, Napier Barracks, Karachi.

Time:—12 noon.

Subject:—“Some Observations on Administration.”

Lecturer:—Major G. N. Buckland, D.S.O., D. A. Q. M. G., Sindist.

(b) All B. Os., B. W. Os. and B. N. C. Os. of and above the rank of Corporal in Karachi, not on duty, will attend.

(c) The G. O. C. directs that all B. Os. of Administrative Services and Departments in Karachi should make a special effort to attend this lecture.

788—Trade Tests.—British Armourers R. A. O. C. I. A. O. 459/24.

(a) A Trade Test for Armourers serving at Hyderabad or Karachi will commence at Quetta on 21-7-24.

Names of Armourers for this test should reach D. H. Q. by 12-7-24.

(b) A Test for Armourers for whom Ferozepore is the nearest Arsenal will be arranged later if there are any candidates. The Nasirabad Bde. Area will submit names of armourers to be tested by 25-6-24.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

789—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank & Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period and date.	Nature of leave.	REMARKS.
Lieut. A. W. H. Sime, D. S. O., M. C.	S. S. O. Karachi.	60 days, 1-7-24.	Privilege.	

790—Strength Returns.—All units, other than those who submit strength returns direct to the A. G. in India, will submit on the 1st of each month strength return in manuscript, as per pro-forma below, direct to Headquarters, Western Command, copy to this H. Q.

2. Units who have not yet submitted the return for the month of June 1924 will do so forthwith.

3. R. A. T. C. Deesa is not effected by this order.

Actual Strength Return of.....Unit.....on.....Month.....1st 192

UNIT.	B. Os.			I. Os.			B. O. Rs.			I. O. Rs.			Followers.			REMARKS.
	(a).	(b).	(c).	(a).	(b).	(c).	(a).	(b).	(c).	(a).	(b).	(c).	(a).	(b).	(c).	

RATION STRENGTH.

(a) Authorized Peace Establishment.	No. of Guns.....	British.....
(b) Actual Strength on Unit Rolls.	No. of Horses.....	Indian
(c) Available for duty with unit.	No. of Ponies.....	Followers.....
	No. of Mules.....	Animals
	No. of Camels.....	

Station.....

Designation.....

Date.....

Commanding.....

791—Accounts.—The attention of Officers Commanding units and formations is drawn to para 6 & 7 of Cost Accounting Instructions, Vol. I which require them to furnish the unit accountant with receipt and issue vouchers as soon as transactions occur and with monthly statements of balances of all stores at the end of each month. Instances have come to notice in which these instructions are not being followed with the result that the submission of the cost accounts by the unit accountant to the office of the C. M. A.; S. R. District, is delayed and the cost accounts cannot therefore be incorporated in the compilation of accounts for the month to which they pertain, thereby defeating the object with which the cost accounting system has been introduced.

Officers Commanding will therefore see that no delay occurs in future in furnish ing the accountant with vouchers or with monthly statements of balances which should be handed over to the accountant not later than the 1st week of the month following that to which they pertain.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

792—British Soldiers' Gardens.—*Ref. Westcom Order 245/24.*

Sub-allotments are made as follows; applications for the sums stated will be made to the C. M. A., S. R. D.

								Rs.	A.	P.
(i) KARACHI.										
D. H. Q.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	0	0
2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	0	0
"A" Corps Signals, No. 1 (L) Coy.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	0	0
"A" Corps Signals, No. 2 (W) Coy.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	0	0
2 I. M. T. Coy. R. A. S. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	0	0
19 I. M. T. Coy. R. A. S.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	0	0
British Station Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	0	0
I. A. S. C. Bakery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	0	0
I. A. O. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	0	0
Detention Barracks (through 2nd Bn. Th	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	0	0
(ii) Hyderabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	0	0
(iii) N. B. A.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	0	0
Total.								700	0	0

J. W. SANDERS
A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

793—Ordnance.—Lewis Gun Surchingles.—Ref. I. L. O., 12375/24.

Units dependent on Q. A. will submit indents for the stores required to carry out the above I. L. C.

Q. A. I. B. 560, 25-6-24.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,

D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District,

NOTICE.

THE INDIAN CORPS FRONT IN FRANCE.

A map showing the trenches occupied by the Indian Corps in France 1914-15, compiled by Major W. P. Pakenham Walsh, R. E., (late 20th Coy. 3rd (Royal Bombay Sappers & Miners), from the Regimental Records of the Connaught Rangers, 3rd Royal Bombay Sappers and Miners, 15th Ludhiana Sikhs, 34th Royal Pioneers, 39th Royal Garhwal Rifles, 47th Duke of Connaught's Own Sikhs, 107th Pioneers and 129th Duke of Connaught's Own Baluchis, is now ready.

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SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 4th July 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

794—Books.—“P. T. (India) 1924.” *D. O. 298/24.*

(a) Additional copies of the above publication were despatched from D. H. Q. on 2-7-24 as follows:—

	No. of COPIES.		No. of COPIES.
H. Q. 14th Bde. R. F. A.	2	D. L. S., Manora.	5
68th Bty. R. F. A.	4	No. 1 Line Coy. “A” Corps Signals.	4
88th Bty. R. F. A.	4	No. 2 Wireless —do—	4
8th Med. Bty. R. G. A.	4	2-5th M. L. I.	24
2nd I. D. A. C.	4	10-10th Baluch Regt.	24
2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regt.	24	K. C. A. F. I.	25

(b) Additional copies for units in the Nasirabad Bde. Area will be issued from H. Q., N. B. A.

130 copies recd. on G. P. Vr. 7710.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

795—Rate of Exchange.—

Period.	Rate per pound.
Week commencing 29-6-24.	Rs. 14-1-0.

C. M. A. A/6/1398, 30-6-24.

796—Books & Regulations.—*I. A. O. 496/1924.*

(a) Units need not apply to D. H. Q. for copies of amendments to War Establishments, India.

(b) Arrangements have already been made by D. H. Q. to obtain a supply, and on receipt distribution will be carried out.

C. W. SANDERS, Captain,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District,

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

797—Pistols Signals 1" and Cartridges.—*Ref. A. I. I. 417/24, para 2.*

1 Transfers will be effected as follows, immediately :—

From	To	Cartridges.		
		Dark Ignition.	Sig. Red.	Sig. Green.
1	2	3	4	5
5-14th Punjab Regt., Ahmedabad.	2nd R. War. Regt., Nasirabad.	538	28	28
—do—	36th Bty. R. F. A., Nasirabad.	36	10	11
—do—	2-5th M. L. I., Karachi.	237	—	—
2nd Y. & L. Regt., Karachi.	1-8th Punjab Regt., Baroda.	—	—	56
—do—	2-5th M. L. I., Karachi.	181	35	—
88th Bty. R. F. A., Hyderabad.	—do—	4	—	—
68th Bty. R. F. A., Hyderabad.	—do—	4	—	—
10-4th Bombay Gre- nadiers Ajmer.	—do—	14	—	—
1-8th Punjab Regt., Baroda.	—do—	—	1	—
—do—	36th Bty. R. F. A., Nasirabad.	—	2	—
—do—	88th Bty. R. F. A., Hyderabad.	—	14	—
—do—	68th Bty. R. F. A., Hyderabad.	—	14	—
2-5th M. L. I., Karachi.	36th Bty. R. F. A., Nasirabad.	—	—	1
8th Medium Battery R. G. A., Manora.	88th Bty. R. F. A., Hyderabad.	—	—	2
—do—	68th Bty. R. F. A., Hyderabad.	—	—	2

2. The 2-5th M. L. I. will indent on Q. A. for 548 "Cartridges, Illuminating Dark Ignition."

3 On completion of the above transfers, units will be in possession of their equipment cartridges, plus one year's supply for practice requirements; the following units only will have two years' supply of "Cartridges, Signal, Red":—

2nd Y. & L. Regt. 2-5th M. L. I. 1-8th Punjab Regt. 88th Bty. R. F. A.
68th Bty. R. F. A.

798—Mosquito Nets.—A. H. Q. has decided that the provision of poles or wires, for the suspension of mosquito nets, in the barracks of I. T. cannot be considered at present.

A. H. Q. 48846/Q. 3., 23-6-24. Westcom 11579/3/Q. 30-6-24.

799—Ordinance—Mosquito Nets.

1 Units will report to D. H. Q., through the usual channels, the position regarding mosquito nets, on the proforma below.

2 Reports will reach D. H. Q. by 30-7-24.

UNIT.	Whether indent submitted in accordance with A. I. I. 801/23 have been complied with in full.	If not, the number and date of indent and the number of nets outstanding.	Whether 3 months supply have been indented for and are in hand.	If not, the number and date of indent, and the number of nets outstanding.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major*,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 5th July 1924.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

800—Boards & Committees.—Medals.— K. Rs. para. 1002.

The following Board of Officers will assemble at D. H. Q. at 11-00 a. m. on Saturday the 12-7-24, to examine and report on applications for Good Conduct Medals:—

PRESIDENT.

Major. W. B. Benton. M. C., 2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry.

MEMBERS.

Major A. Fitzgerald, O. B. E., I. A. S. C.

Major C. B. A. Jackson, 2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regt.

Proceedings will be forwarded to D. H. Q.

801—Appointments—Medical.—The services of Capt. B. F. Eminson, I. M. S., were placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay with effect from 29-11-23.

802—Furlough & Leave.—D. O. No. 1155 of 2-10-23 in so far as Capt. B. F. Eminson, I. M. S. is concerned, is cancelled.

803—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank & Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period and date.	Nature of leave.	REMARKS.
Capt. E. S. Bartley.	2-5th Mahratta L. I.	3 months (until 1-11-24.)	M. C.	In extension of leave granted in D. O. 87/24. S. of S. list No. 23 5-6-24.
Lieut. H. R. Napier.	2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regt.	15 days, from 2-7-24 (or date of availing.	Privilege.	

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain.*

D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

804—Fire Engines.—

(a) The following transfers will take place immediately.

From.	To.	No. of Engines.
Oversens Rest Camp, Karachi.	10/10th Baluch Regt., Karachi.	1.
2nd Bn. Royal Warwickshire Regt., Nasirabad.	1/8th Punjab Regt., Baroda.	1.

(b) Amendments to A. T. M. S. Part II, Table 33, will be made in due course.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major*,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 7th July 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

805—Examinations—Promotion—Written, October 1924.—

I. A. F. Z-2000, Item 511.

(a) Officers Comdg Stations are reminded that applications, on A. F. B-201 to attend the above examination are required to be submitted on 1-8-24.

(b) Applications received at D. H. Q. after the first post on 4-8-24, will not be considered unless very special reasons are given for late submission.

806—Courses—

(a) Course at the Army Veterinary School. Poona, for British Officers commencing 15-8-24.

Command Orders 145/24.

Names of candidates recommended to attend the above course are required at D. H. Q. by 21-7-24.

(b) 5th. Combined course at the Small Arms School, commencing for British ranks 25-9-24, for Indian Ranks 22-9-24.

Command Orders 381/23, 11 and 114/24.

(i) Names of candidates recommended to attend the above course are required at D. H. Q. by 7-8-24.

(ii) Names of Indian Officers and N. C. Os. recommended to attend the light automatic portion of the course, vide I. A. O. 299/24, should be submitted at the same time but quite distinct from the names of those for the whole course.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

807—Reliefs—Artillery.—I. A. O. No. 412/24.

(a) The term "move of personnel only" in relief orders of Artillery units include the following:—

British Officers.

British Other Ranks.

Indian Officers.

Indian Other Ranks, and

Class I, Followers.

(b) "Separate instructions will be issued by the Chief of the General Staff" regarding educational personnel accompanying units to which attached.

A. H. Q. No. A/26102/9 (A. G. 4) 19/6/24. Westcom 13841/1/A. 1, 24-6-24.

808—Postings.—Officers.

Rank and Name.	Unit.	Unit to which posted.	Date.	Remarks.
Lt. J. M. Seagert.	R. E.	C. R. E. Karachi.	2-6-24.	Garrison Engineer, Karachi.
Lt. W. R. Healing.	R. E.	—do—	—do—	Garrison Engineer, Aerodrome. Drigh Rd.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,

D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

809—Forage and Syce Allowance.—In D. O. 753/24 for "motor car and motor cycle respectively" read "motor cycle and motor car respectively."

Q. 29-2.

810—Inspection.—D. A. D. O. S., S. R. D. is authorised to proceed to Hyderabad on 4-7-24, returning to Karachi on 5-7-24.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major*,

D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 8th July 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

811—Tour.—Programme G. S. O. 3.—

Dates are provisional as they depend on a sailing date.

Any alteration will be published in a District Order.

STATION.	ARRIVAL.		DEPARTURE.	
	Hour.	Date.	Hour.	Date.
JAMNAGAR ... ..	.....	.....	0615	16-7-24
AHMEDABAD	2100	16-7-24	1515	17-7-24
DEESA	2045	17-7-24	1615	18-7-24
ABU ROAD	2040	18-7-24	2110	21-7-24
AJMER	0640	22-7-24	0745	23-7-24
NASIRABAD	0835	23-7-24	0825	24-7-24
AJMER	1015	24-7-24	0830	25-7-24
HYDERABAD (Sind)	1240	26-7-24	1340	26-7-24

812—A. S. C. B. Meetings.—*Command Order 280/24 is republished.*

“N. C. Os. and men travelling to Army Sports Meetings are entitled to the scale of rations laid down in A. T. M. S., Part I, Table 14, (Column Dry Rations.) When the dry ration is not issued the allowance at para 296 (c) Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II, is admissible.

Authority :—A. H. Q. No. 11417/2/S. C. B., 19-6 24.

To be republished in Brigade Area, Station and Regimental Orders.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

Amendments etc. to P. V S. Abridged Edition 1922.—

(a) Articles.	Where entered page of P.V.S	Rate.
	PART I.	Rs. a. p.
Tugs, hip or Loin strap and Drivers I. P. (Mk. II).	53	1 12 0 each & not pair.
Choppers meat 7"	273	2 12 0 "
Hatchet hand I. P.	160	2 0 0 "
Springs return with retaining collar. G. M. L. 303"	381	3 4 0 "
	PART II.	
Sword bayonets M. H. Rifles Mk. II.	337	21 0 0 "
Sword staff sergeants R. E.	342	32 0 0 "
Bayonet carbine Mk. I.	334	4 4 0 "
Tips scabbard sword bayonet Patt. 1888.	343	0 9 0 "
Stock fore-end M. L. E carbine Arty II.	384	5 0 0 "
Gauges Armourers Pistol Webley Plugs plain 441 Accept barrel.	427	5 0 0 "
" " 448 Reject barrel.	427	5 0 0 "
" " 485 cylinder back.	427	5 0 0 "
" " 451 Reject Cylinder front.	427	5 0 0 "
Implements action rifles magazine Patt 1914.	345	6 0 0 "
Muskets fencing short I. P.	334	75 0 0 "
Scabbard Bayonet M. H. Rifles Mk. II.	338	4 0 0 "
" Sword Bayonet S/Sgts. Patt. 1898.	338	3 12 0 "
" S/Sgts. Rifle Naval.	338	2 12 0 "
" S/Sgts Patt. 1888 Black.	338	2 12 0 "
" Staff Sgts. R. E.	338	2 0 0 "
Sword Bayonet M. H. Rifle Naval.	337	16 0 0 "
" " Patt. 1899.	337	16 0 0 "
" Naval 27" Mk. II.	337	10 0 0 "
Attachment Rifle firing grenade.	334	2 0 0 "
Caps screw sight dial M. L. M. fixing.	356	1 0 0 "
Screws sight dial M. L. E. Rifle Mk. I. fixing.	374	2 12 0 "
Cleaners wire.	357	0 4 0 "
Guides Muzzle R. S. M. L. E. No. 3.	361	2 8 0 "
	Supplement No. 1.	
KEYS.—		
Removing jammed cartridges Q. F. 13 and 18 Pr.	19	5 4 0 " from 1-6-24.

(b) Delete item "Keys removing jammed cartridges Q. F. 13 and 18 Pr." shown on page 57 of Supplement No. 1 to P. V. S. India, Abridged Edition, 1922.

C. M. A. G-6/1285, 2-7-24.

814—Amendments P. V. Clothing and Necessaries, India. 1923.—

Articles.	Where entered page of P. V. C. N.	Rate.		
		Rs.	a.	p.
Caps Balaclava.	37	0	15	0 each.
Pyjamas Serge I. T.	71	6	4	0 pair.
Mittens	38	0	15	0 "
Vests Woollen.	85	4	2	0 each.
Pyjamas warm followers.	71	4	8	0 pair.
Knickerbockers Warm troops.	64	6	4	0 "
Buttons small universal.	31	1	8	0 gross.
Buttons sets (set of 9 each.)	31	0	4	0 Set..
Shirts cotton Khaki.	71	2	13	6 each.
Putties Khaki Woollen followers.	66	2	2	0 pair.
Brushes Boots.	82	1	1	3 each.
Tins Dubbin.	82	0	0	9 "
Buttons large universal.	31	2	8	0 gross.

C. M. A. G-6/1280, 2-7-24.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,

D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

815—Transport Sea.—Not-Entitled Passages, 1924-25.

(a) Copies of :—

- (i) H. Q. Western Command letter No. 13737/2/Q., June 1924.
- (ii) Register of applicants for indulgence passages.
- (iii) Priority roll.

have been issued as follows :—

H. Q., N. B. A.	...	...	...	...	...	25
O. C. Hyderabad.	...	...	...	...	...	15
Units in Karachi.	...	...	...	...	...	1 each.

- (b) Statements will reach D. H. Q. by 25-7-24.
Consolidated lists are required from H. Q., N. B. A. and Hyderabad.
NIL reports are required.
- (c) Special attention is directed to page 3, para 6, lines 9-13, and to para 7 (b) of the above letter
- Q. 46.

816—Houses appropriated under Act VI of 1923.—Recovery of rents and water charges.

- (a) Recovery of rents will, in future, be effected by Unit, Department and Formation Accountants by deduction from pay bills of officers concerned as in the case of Government military buildings.
- (b) Units, Departments and Formations will ensure that accountants are furnished with the necessary information regarding dates of occupation and vacation.
- (c) Charges for water will be recovered under station arrangements.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 9th July 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

817—Examinations:—Pushtu.—

1. A return will be submitted to D. H. Q. by 25-7-24, giving rank, name and unit of all officers who

(a) have passed in examinations in Pushtu.

(b) are sitting for examinations in Pushtu in the near future.

2. The standard of the examination taken or to be taken should be stated in each case and the date of passing where applicable.

Westcom 13594/1/G. 4-7-24.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, *Major*,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

818—Rate of Exchange.—

(a) Rupee transactions between India and Imperial Government.

(b) Recoveries from Colonial Administrations.

Period.	Rate per rupee.
July 1924.	1s. 5d.

C. M. A. A/6/1570, 7-7-24.

819—Rate of Exchange.—

Period.	Rate per pound.
Week commencing 6-7-24.	Rs. 14-2-0.

C. M. A. A/6/1579, 7-7-24.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

820—Ordnance.—Stores on payment.

(a) 9000 "Sponges Pipeclay" are available for sale, at the (for) Quetta @ -/2/- each:

(b) These sponges are useful for cleaning harness and accoutrements and can be obtained on ordinary payment indents.

821—Cantonment Fund Accounts—Audit.—Ref. D. N. 177/24.

The Govt. of India has no objection to the audit fee being paid by Cantonment Authorities, into the nearest Govt. treasury, if this is more convenient than the procedure laid down in D. N. 177/24, para (d).

A. D. 26994/3 (A. D) 24-6-24. Westcom 10500/3/Q. 3-7-24.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 11th July 1924.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

822—Station Commanders.—*D. O. 197/24 and para 19 of D. N. 648/23 are hereby cancelled.*

The duties of a Station Commander and of the senior combatant officer who assumes the duties of Officer Commanding the Station where a station commander is not authorised are clearly laid down in A. R. I. Vol. II, para 14.

823—Reports and Returns.—

(a) Two copies of all reports and returns, other than the monthly strength return, which are submitted direct by units to the A. G. in India will be forwarded to D. H. Q.

(b) Units will not submit a copy to Headquarters, Western Command direct, as this is done by District Headquarters.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain,*
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

824—Ordnance—Indents.—*Ref. Equipment Regs. (India) Part I, para 28 (a) as amended by I. A. O. 385/23.*

Indents will be submitted on the ORDNANCE Dept. in *Original* only.

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G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major,*
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District

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SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 12th July 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

825—Rules and Regulations for Military Tournaments, India, 1924.—

I. A. O, 284/24.

The above publication was issued from D. H. Q. on 9-7-24, as follows :—

14th. Bde. R. F. A. H. Q.	...2.	2nd. Bn. The Y. & L. Regt.	...6.
68th. Bty. R. F. A.	...2.	2-5th. M. L. I.	...5.
88th. Bty. R. F. A.	...2.	10-10th. Baluch Regt.	...5.
8th. (M) Bty. R. G. A.	...2.	No. 1 Line Coy. "A" Corps Sigs.	3.
2nd I. D. A. C.	...2.	No. 2 Wireless "A" Corps Sigs.	3.

34 copies recd. from the G. P.

826—Courses.—

(a) 2nd Qualifying P. T. Course for Indian Ranks at the Army School of Physical Training commencing 22-9-24.

Command Orders 381/23 and 114/24.

The following candidates are selected to attend.—

- 2291 L/Nk. Ahrwa Din, 2nd I. D. A. C.
- 21183 Naik Sayad Kadar, 2-5th M. L. I.
- 20659 L/Nk. Pandharinath Narale, 2-5th M. L. I.
- A/828 Naik Lachham Singh, 1-8th Punjab Regt.
- 4383 Naik Tor Khan, 5-14th Punjab Regt.

(b) 3rd Qualifying P. T. Course for British Ranks at the Army School of P. T., commencing 22-9-24.

Command Orders 381/23 and 114/24.

The following candidates are selected to attend :—

- 4739095 Cpl. H. Rowlands, 2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regt.
- 2310863 Cpl J. Conyers, No. 2 Wireless Coy. "A" Corps Sigs. (If he passes Prelim. Course he is now attending.)

- (c) 3rd. Special Requalifying Refresher Course for Indian ranks at the Army School of P. T. commencing 22-9-24.

Command Orders 381/23 and 114/24.

The following candidates are selected to attend:—

1893 Naik Jiji Gaikwad, 10-4th. Bombay Grenadiers.

Hav. Dipa Ram, 10- 6th. Rajputana Rifles.

L/Nk. Ramnat Ram, —do—

- (d) 3rd Combined P. T., Athletic and Refereeing and Judging Course at the Army School of P. T. commencing 26-9-24.

Command Orders 381/23 and 114/24.

The following candidate is selected to attend:—

5095125 Cpl. T. Bevan, 2nd. Bn. The R. War. Regt.

- (e) 3rd Qualifying Signal Course at the Army Signal School, Poona, commencing 17-9-24.

Command Orders 381/23 and 114/24.

The following are selected to attend:—

Captain A. O. Kersey, M. C., 2-5th. Mahratta L. I.

L/Bdr. S. Urquhart, (68th. Bty.) 14th. Bde. R. F. A.

1048728 L/Bdr. G. Donaldson, (88th. Bty.) 14th. Bde. R. F. A.

5096284 L/Cpl. G. Cope, 2nd. Bn. The R. War. Regt.

20787 L/Nk. Vithal Chahan, 2-5th. Mahratta L. I.

20671 L/Nk. Abba Sab Gaikwad, 2-5th Mahratta L. I.

Z/496 L/Nk. Khem Chand, 1-8th Punjab Regt.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

827—Furlough & Leave.—In Col. 3 of D. O. 458/24 as amended by D. O. 532/24. delete "5-6-24" and substitute "from date of availing."



C. W. SANDERS, Captain,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 14th July 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

828—Tour.—Programme G. S. O. 3. *D. O. 811 is cancelled.*

829—Educational Training.—Language Instruction.

The attention of all Officers, N. C. Os. and Men in the District is drawn to I. A. O. 544/24, which lays down that the *lingua franca* of the Indian Army shall be Urdu as standardised and taught at the Indian Army School of Education.

830—Annual Classification of Signallers 1924/25.—I. A. O. 506/24.—

(a) All units will report to D. H. Q. (through the usual channels) by 1-8-24, the most suitable dates for the carrying out of the annual classification tests of signallers. As far as possible the dates given should be between 16-1-25, and 31-1-25. *D. O. 498/24.*

(b) The names of suitable qualified officers who will be available to carry out the tests will be reported at the same time.

(Westcom 2007/4/2/G (Sigs.) 9-7-24.)

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,

General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

831—Pay and Allowances.—Officers.

The question regarding the final election of revised rates of duty pay, leave pay, un-employed pay and pension promulgated in A. I. I. 237/24 by R. A. & R. E. Officers referred to in para 2 of this Army Instruction, has again been taken up by the Government of India and these Officers will not therefore be called upon to exercise finally their option of electing these revised rates *on or before* 1-7-24.

C. M. A. U/59/3019, 7-7-24.

832—Discipline.—The undermentioned officer is authorised to award imprisonment under the I. A. A. up to the amount stated in accordance with Notes to I. A. A. Section 20:—

Capt. J. Butcher, D. C. M.

No. 1 (L) Coy. "A" Corps Signals.—28 days.

D. O. No. 607/24, in so far as Lieut. A. G. Talbot is concerned, is cancelled.

833—Horses and Cattle.—(Forage Compensation—Officers' Chargers.)

The following are the rates of forage compensation for officers' chargers for the quarter ending 30-9-24 for all military stations in the Sind Rajputana District.

HORSES 15 HANDS AND OVER. HORSES UNDER 15 HANDS

	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
July 1924 ...	26	9	0	23	15	0
August 1924 ...	26	9	0	23	15	0
September 1924 ...	25	11	0	23	3	0

C. M. A. G-3/1380, 9-7-24.

834—Appointments.—Regimental.

Unit.	Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Date.	Vacancy vice.	REMARKS.
10-6th Rajputana Rifles.	Capt. B. Bayliss.	(Offg. Coy. Commander.	27-3-24. (fore- noon.)	Major C. C. Hickie.	The appoint- ment of this officer in D. 372/24 is cancelled.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain,*

D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

835—Ordnance—Browning of Arms.

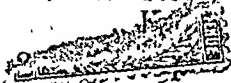
Ref. A. I. I. 322/22, Appx. "B" and A. I. I. 849/22 Appx. "B."

Expenditure incurred in connection with browning of arms of Indian and Signa units will be met from the monthly allowances referred to in the above A. I. I. S.

A. H. Q. 48891 Q. 6, 26-6-24. Westcom 8414/9/Q., 5-7-24. Q. 25.

836—Ordnance.—Checked Indents.

1. Units and formations dependent on K. A., in possession of "Checked" stores to be issued on mobilization, will forward duplicate copies to the



will be clearly enfaced "Duplicate."

K. A. 1307/03, 5-7-24. Q. 25.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major,*

D. A. G. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 15th July 1924.

GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

837—Light Automatic Training.— D. O. 640/24 is cancelled.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, *Major*,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

838—Appointments.—Vacancies exist in the Assam Rifles. Applications from officers willing and available for appointment in this formation will be submitted to D. H. Q. by 1-8-24.

Applicants must be fully qualified for retention in the Indian Army.

839—Board & Committees.—Medals.— D. O. 800 of 5/7/24.

The composition of the Board is amended to read as follows:—

PRESIDENT.

Major, A. Fitz-Gerald, O. B. E., I. A. S. C.

MEMBERS.

Major. C. B. A. Jackson, 2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regt.

Major O. R. Munton, 2-5th Mahratta L. I.

840—Appointments.—Regimental.

Unit.	Name.	Appointment.	Date.	Vacancy vice.	REMARKS.
5-14th Punjab Regiment.	Capt. H. K. Percy-Smith.	Offg. Coy : Commandier.	14-5-24 (fore- noon.)	Major E. Segar.	
No. 1 (L) Coy. "A" Corps Signals.	Capt. J. Butcher, D. C. M.	O. C. No. 1 (L) Coy. "A" Corps Signals.	10-7-24.	Lt. E. G. Talbot.	
5-14th Punjab Regiment.	Lt. G. C. G. Lewis.	Offg. Quartermaster.	19-5-24 (fore- noon.)	Lt. T. L. T. Miller.	

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

841—Ration Allowance.—*Ref. Pay and Allowances Regs. Part II, Sec. 296 (c) (iii.)*

1. Warrant and N. C. Os. and Men of the British Army on leave and staying at the Union Jack Club (British), Karachi, are entitled to Ration Allowance @ -/5/3, per diem, for the No. of days on which they are not issued with rations in kind.

2. The following certificate should be furnished to Men on leave, prior to their departure from the Union Jack Club :—

CERTIFICATE.—*Ref. Pay and Allowances Regs., Part II, Section 296 (c) (iii.)*
 (No. and Rank)(Unit).....(Station).....
 was not issued with rations, while on leave in Karachi, from.....
 till.....(both days inclusive).

Signed

Manager,

Union Jack Club (British) Karachi.

Countersigned.

S. S. O., Karachi.

3. Certificates will be forwarded to the S. S. O., Karachi, for countersignature previous to issue to the men concerned.

4. On rejoining his own unit the certificate should be handed over by the man concerned to his unit which will take further action to recover the amount due.

Q-41.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,

D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 16th July 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

842—Examinations—Languages.—The undermentioned Indian officer passed the examination in English-Lower Standard, at Karachi, 7th July 1924.

Jemadar Samuel Caleb. I. A. S. C.

843—Courses.—

Instruction in the use of the Lamp, Aiming, Machine Gun.—I. A. O. 477/24.

(a) A report is required at D. H. Q. by 28-7-24 giving the names of any British Officers or British N. C. Os. who have qualified at the M. G. School in the use of the Lamp, Aiming, Machine Gun. The report should also state whether any Officers or N. C. Os. whose names are given could be made available to conduct a short local course in the use of the lamp in the Baluchistan District, and, if so, when their services could be most suitably spared.

(b) Nil reports NOT required.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

844—Discipline.—In order to lessen the correspondence on the question of soldiers who travel on Original Railway Warrants or Return Journey Vouchers instead of exchanging them for tickets, O. C. Units will take necessary steps to ensure that all ranks clearly understand the necessity for exchanging Warrants and Return Journey Vouchers for tickets.

All ranks will also be informed that Warrants or Return Journey Vouchers must be presented at the booking office at least half an hour before the train is due to leave. Unless these instructions are complied with in future, there is possibility of the concession being withdrawn.

Agents of Railways have been requested to issue strict orders to their staff regarding the necessity of issuing tickets on presentation of Warrants or ~~Return Journey Vouchers~~ Journey Vouchers.

I. A. O. 545/24.

850—Ordnance—A. T. Carts.—Ref. A. I. I. 68/23

(a) Reports indicate that units, for whom Harness M. D. I. P., is authorised under the above A. I. I., are not in possession of the authorised scale of Harness, and that Arsenal cannot meet the indents submitted.

(b) Units concerned will submit a statement to D. H. Q., through the usual channels, showing:—

(i) Equipment required to complete first issue.

(ii) Equipment required to meet replacements.

(c) Reports will reach D. H. Q., by 1-8-24.


Nil reports will be submitted.

A. H. Q. 40866/Q. 11-A, 26-6-24. Q. A., H/1112 8-7-24.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District

NOTICE.

The Headquarters Office, Nasirabad Brigade Area will close at Mount Abu at 12-00, on Monday 21-7-24 and re-open at Nasirabad at 10 a. m. on Thursday 24th. Ordinary correspondence which cannot reach Mount Abu by the morning of the 21st should be despatched to Nasirabad.

Tel.  Messages requiring immediate attention will be received at Mount Abu on Tuesday 22-7-24.

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 18th July 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

851—Lectures.—

- (a) Date:— Wednesday 23-7-24.
 Place:— Gymnasium, Napier Barracks, Karachi.
 Time:— 12 noon.
 Subject:— “Tactical Exercises without Troops.”
 Lecturer:— Major G. N. Ford, 2-5th. M. L. I.

(b) All B. Os. B. W. Os., and B. N. C. Os. of and above the rank of Corporal in Karachi, not on duty, will attend.

852—Courses.—

- (a) 3rd Qualifying Course at the M. G. School, Ahmednagar, commencing 2-9-24.
Command Orders 381/23 and 114/24. I. A. O. 365/24.

The following candidates are selected to attend:—

- 5094098 Cpl. J. Dixon, 2nd Bn. The R. War. Regt.
 4737180 Cpl. A. Ballard, 2nd Bn. The York & Lancs. Regt.
 Jemadar Ali Mardan Khan, 5-14th Punjab Regt.
 493 Hav. Mir Zaman, 1-8th Punjab Regt.
 20419 Naik Shaikh Abdul Rahiman, 2-5th M. L. I.

- (b) 4th. Course at the School of Artillery (India,) for Senior Officers of other arms, commencing 22-9-24.
Command Orders 381/23 and 269/24.

Applications for the vacancy allotted to S. R. D. at the above course are required at D. H. Q. by 7-8-24.

853—Staff College—Entrance Examination 1925.—*Command Order 282/24.*

Applications for the above examination are required at D. H. Q. by 1-8-24.

854—Educational Training.—B. A. S. E., Wellington.

- 1 The following are the results of the 2nd Course 1924.—

P A S S E D .

- Capt. D. R. G. Peal, 2-5th Mahratta L. I.
 ” R. K. Mildon, 10-10th Baluch Regt.
 No. 2312414 L/Sgt. F. R. Greenwood, No. 2 (W) Coy. “A” Corps Sig-
 No. 4737380 Cpl. J. A. Ward, 2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regt.
 School Orders No. 138, 6-7-24.

855—Educational Training Personnel—Indian Units.—Ref. A. H. Q. Letter No. 14569 M. T. 2, of 13-6-24 forwarded under this Office No. G. E. 19/19/3, 20-6-24

1. Officers Commanding, Indian Units will forward the following information to reach D. H. Q. by 15-8-24.

(a) How it is proposed to fill the new establishment of educational personnel.

(b) The names I. A. E. C. personnel now serving with Units.

(i) Whom it is proposed to transfer to the strength of the Unit to which they are now attached.

(ii) Who do not belong to the class formation of the Unit, but are recommended for and willing to transfer to a Unit with such a class formation, together with the names of the Units selected by them.

(iii) Who will be pensioned or mustered out.

2 The following points should be impressed on those willing to transfer to active battalions :—

- (a) They must physically fit to perform the duties of Scout Officer.
- (b) Their duties in the future will not be exclusively of an educational nature.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,

General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

856—Appointments.—Regimental.

Unit.	Name	Appointment.	Date.	Vacancy vice.	REMARKS.
10-4th Bombay Grenadiers.	Major R E D Burnett, M C	Offg 2nd in Command.	6-6-24 (after- noon)	Major H.V. Budgen.	
No. 2 (W) Coy "A" Corps Signals.	Capt R. G. Smith, I A.	Offg O C. No. 2 (W) Coy "A" Corps Signals.	7-5-24	Capt. J. A. Pocock, R. E. (I. A.)	
2-5th Mahratta Light Infy.	Lient. V C. Griffin.	Offg. Coy : Commander.	23-6-24 (after- noon.)	Capt. M. Henry.	In addition to his own duties.
—do—	Lient. V. C. Griffin.	Offg. Quartermaster.	1-7-24 (fore- noon.)	Lient. J. H. Trim.	

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

860—Pistols signals 1" and Cartridges—*Ref. A. I. I. 417/24, para 2.*

1. D. O. 797/1924 is cancelled and the following substituted.

From	To	Cartridges.		
		Dark Ignition.	Sig. Red.	Sig. Green.
5-14th Punjab Regt.	2nd R. War. Regt.	538	28	28
Ahmedabad.	Nasirabad.			
—do—	36th Bty. R. F. A.	36	10	11
	Nasirabad.			
—do—	2-5th M. L. I.	237	—	—
	Karachi			
88th Bty. R. F. A.	—do—	4	—	—
Hyderabad				
68th Bty. R. F. A.	—do—	4	—	—
Hyderabad.				
10-4th B'bay Gren.	—do—	14	—	—
Ajmer.				
2nd York & Lanc.	—do—	181	—	—
Regt. Karachi.				
—do—	36th Bty. R. F. A.	—	2	—
	Nasirabad.			
—do—	88th Bty. R. F. A.	—	14	—
	Hyderabad			
—do—	68th Bty. R. F. A.	—	14	—
	Hyderabad.			
2-5th M. L. I.	36th Bty. R. F. A.	—	—	1
Karachi.	Nasirabad.			
8th (M) Bty. R. G. A.	88th Bty. R. F. A.	—	—	2
Manora.	Hyderabad			
—do—	68th Bty. R. F. A.	—	—	2
	Hyderabad.			
1-8th Punjab Regt.	36th Bty. R. F. A.	—	—	12
Ahmedabad.	Nasirabad.			

2. The 2-5th M. L. I. will indent on Q. A. for 548 "Cartridges Illuminating Dark Ignition."

3. On completion of the above transfers, units will be in possession of their equipment cartridges, plus one year's supply for practice requirements.

4. The following units will have two years' supply of "Cartridges Signal Red" for practice requirements. 2nd York & Lancaster Regt., 88th Bty. R. F. A., 68th Bty. R. F. A.

5. The following units will have two years' supply of "Cartridges Signal Green" for practice requirements. 2nd York & Lancaster Regt.; 1/8th Punjab Regt., 36th Bty R. F. A.

861—Ordnance—Petty Supplies.—*Ref. I. A. F. S.*

(a) Certain cash allowances are authorised in P. & A. Regs. Part II, paras 204, 206, 208, 209, 233, & 236, for the articles enumerated in the above form, most of which are now supplied by the I. A. O. C.

It is now proposed to abolish these allowances and make issues in kind, in lieu.

(b) This change will not, however, be entertained unless it is in the interests of efficiency and economy e. g. "Ghurrahs", "Surahis" etc., must be purchased locally under the orders of the C. O. O. concerned, on account of the cost of freight and liability to damage; this possibly applies to other articles.

(c) All units for whom cash allowances are authorised, vide (a), will scrutinise I. A. F. S.-1594, and submit their recommendations regarding the articles (and annual scale) which should be supplied in kind by the I. A. O. C.

(d) The total value of the annual scales recommended will not exceed the amount authorised for the purchase of "Petty Supplies".

(e) Reports will be submitted to D. H. Q., through the usual channels, by 4-8-24.

A. H. Q.-55165/Q. 10-A, 17-6-24. Westcom 13842/1/Q., 9-7-24.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 19th July 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

862—Examinations—Promotion.—(Results of Written Examination, April, 1924)
D. O. 326/24 as amended by D. O. 426/24.

(a) The following results have been received from the War Office by cablegram :—

PASSED IN SUBJECT (B.)

Lt. L. S. Vaney, 2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regt.
Lt. M. H. V. Kendall, 2nd. Bn. The R. War. Regt.
Lt. C. E. T. Newman, 10/6th. Raj. Rifles.
Capt. R. K. Mildon, 10/10th Bal. Regt.
Lt. T. A. W. Bolland, 2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regt.
Lt. J. A. Pittock, 2nd Bn The Y. & L. Regt
Lt. A. R. Ellis, 10/6th Raj. Rifles

PASSED IN SUBJECT (D)

Bt. Major D. S. Johnston, R. E.

PASSED IN SUBJECT (E.)

Lt. C. G. Radcliffe, M. C., R. F. A.
Lt. N. J. O. Carbutt, R. F. A.

(b) The above results, having been received by cablegram, should not be taken as authoritative until confirmed by a subsequent D. O. Confirmation, or otherwise, will be published on receipt of the War Office printed lists.

(A. H. Q. 16892/1/M. T. 1. of 11-7-24.)

863—BOOKS—Artillery Training, Vol. II, Gunnery, 1923.—*I. A. O. 463/24.*

(a) Copies of the above publication were despatched from D. H. Q. as below on 18-7-24 :—

Unit or formation.	No. of copies.	Unit or formation	No. of copies.
68th. Bty. R. F. A.	50	10/10th Baluch Regt.	1
88th. Bty. R. F. A.	50	No. 1 Line Coy. "A" Corps Sigs.	1
2nd. I. D. A. C.	32	„ 2 Wireless Coy. "A" Corps Sigs.	1
8th. M. B. R. G. A.	48	Karachi Ordnance Depot	2
D. L. S., Manora.	1	Military Adviser, Rajputana	
		State Forces, Jaipur	3
2nd. Bn. The Y. & L. Regt.	1	—do— Kathiawar —do— Rajkot	2
2/5th. Mahratta L. I.	1	—do— Jodhpur —do— Jodhpur	1

(b) An explanation of the scales on which the above issue is made will be published in D. Ns. of 24-7-24.

(c) 24 copies of the publication will be despatched to the K. C. A. F. (I), when received from the Government Printers.

(196 copies recd. from the G. P. on 15-7-24.)

864—Signalling.—

1. A Station signalling scheme will be held on Friday the 25th July 1924.
2. Stations to be worked, strength of personnel and by whom found are shown in para 6.
3. Stations will be in position and will start work at 7-30 a. m. Duration of scheme two hours.
4. Units will provide messages as in para 6, which will be addressed to one of the terminal stations.
5. The scheme will be supervised by No. 1 (Line) Company, "A" Corps Signals.

6 Station.	Call.	Working.	Strength.		Personnel	Messages to be provided.
			N. C. O.	Men.		
Trinity Church.	TY.	DPB. HPL. CB. KI. PT. HG. MK.	1	9	2nd Y. & L. Regt.	
D. S. Police.	DPB.	TY.		2	—do—	6
Civil Hospital.	HPL.	TY.		2	—do—	6
Cox's Building.	CB.	TY.		3	2-5th M. L. I.	6
Kiamari.	KI.	TY. PT. MA.	1	4	R. G. A. Manora.	
Port Trust.	PT.	MA. TY.	1	4	2-5th M. L. I.	
Honeymoon Lodge.	HG.	TY. MA.	1	4	—do—	6
Manora.	MA.	TY. PT. HG.	1	4	R. G. A. Manora.	6
Empress Market.	MK.	TY.		3	2nd Y. & L. Regt.	6

7. Attention should be paid to the following defects which came to light during the Scheme held on 29-4-24:—

- (a) Procedure signals not properly used.
- (b) Helio aligning requires more attention.
- (c) Station discipline requires more attention.

865—Educational Training.—1st Class and Special Certificates of Education.

The following candidates were successful in the examination held in April 1924.

SPECIAL CERTIFICATES.

No. 1405037. Master Gnr. Day., F. L. 8th Medium Bty. R. G. A.

1st CLASS CERTIFICATES.—

No.	1037623	Art/R. A. Bomdr. Hunt. E. 36th Batty R. F. A.	
„	1034503	Sig. Guilbert. R.	—do—
„	1857039	Cpl. Arnold, H.	No. 2 Wireless Coy "A" Corps Signals.
„	2311036	„ Anthony. J.	—do—
„	2312492	Sig. Cummings. J.	—do—
„	2312414	Sig. Greenwood. F. R.	—do—
„	1857022	Cpl. Prebble. F.	—do—
„	5094097	Sgt. Hiron. B. S. 2nd Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regt.	
„	5099870	L/Cpl. Lyons. C. V.	—do—
„	5095692	L/Sgt. Weaver C. J. V.	—do—
„	4737145	Cpl. Kendall. W. J. 2nd. Bn. The York & Lancaster Rgt.	
„	4736299	C. Q. M. S. Pratt. J. V.	—do—
„	4737182	Pte. England. W. H.	—do—

2. The certificates will be dated as having effect from :

10th April 1924 in the case of 1st Class Certificates.

11th April 1924. —do— Special Certificates.

3. The following is a summary of results.

UNIT.	Certificate.	No. Presented.	No. Failed.	No. Passed.
8th (M) Batty R. G. A. ...	Special	1	—	1
36th Batty. R. F. A....	1st Class	2	2	—
"A" Corps Signals ...	1st Class	7	5	2
2nd Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regt....	1st Class	5	—	5
2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regt. ...	1st Class	3	—	3
I. A. O. C. ...	1st Class	9	6	3
	1st Class	1	1	—

Westcom No. 12273/13/G., 10-7-24.

F. M. G. G
General Staff, Sir

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

866—Appointments.—

Unit.	No.	Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Date.	REMARKS. vice
A. V. C.	V/159	2nd Class V. A. Nawab Singh.	V. A. i/c S. V. H. Hyderabad.	15-7-24.	1st Class V. A. Sheikh Ahmad granted two months leave with effect from 16-7-24.

867—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank and Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & date.	Nature of Leave.	REMARKS.
Capt. M. Prasad.	I. M. S.	until 2-10-24.	M. C. completes 2 years absence.	In extension of leave gran- ted in D. O. 1325/23 S. of S. List 25/24.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

868—Transport Sea.—

(a) A provisional Trooping Programme 1924-25 is published as an annexure to this order.

(b) All concerned must realize that the contents of this programme are liable to alteration at very short notice.

A. H. Q. 57102/Q. 2-B., 12-7-24 Q. 46.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major*,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

Serial No.	Vessel		Remarks.
1	ASSAYE	Dra	
2	NEURALIA	Dra	
2a	—do—		
3	CITY OF MARSEILLES	Dra	
4	DERBYSHIRE		ails to Far East.
4a	—do—	Dra	
5	MARGLEN	Dra	
6	NEURALIA	12th	
7	MARGLEN		1st w of fact that 2nd Bn. Beds ts will not be available for to Iraq before 15-2-25, ce has been asked to post- barkation of 1st Bn. R. I. (ex Iraq) till serial No. 11
8	ASSAYE	Dra	
9	CITY OF MARSEILLES	1st	
9a	—do—	1st	
10	NEURALIA	2nd	
11	DERBYSHIRE	Dra	ails to Far East.

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 21st July 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

869—Courses.—Artillery Course for Infantry Officers.

A course on Artillery and the clock code method of indicating targets will be held at Karachi on 5th, 6th and 7th August 1924.

(a) On 5th and 6th August lectures and demonstrations will be given at the Regtl. School, 2nd Bn. The York & Lancs. Regt

These will commence at 11. a. m. daily and last from 1½ to 2 hours.

(b) On 7th August the Sec. 18-pr guns manned by the detachment of the 2nd Bn. The York & Lancs. Regt. will fire 30 rounds out of the annual allowance of ammunition for the current year.

The place and time will be notified later.

(c) Three officers, not below the rank of Captain, will be detailed to attend this course from each of the following units:—

2nd Bn. The York & Lancs. Regt.

2-5th Mahratta L. I.

10-10th. Baluch Regiment.

870—A. S. C. B.—Half yearly amended list of qualified Boxing Referees and Judges.

DISTRIBUTION:—

D. H. Q.	...	...	...	...	...	1 copy.
Nasirabad Bde. Area.	...	...	...	...	...	2 copies.
Comdg. Hyderabad Sind.	...	...	...	...	...	1 copy.
8th. (M) Bty. R. G. A.	...	...	...	...	...	1 copy.
2nd Y. & L. Regt.	...	...	...	...	...	1 copy.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 22nd July 1924.

GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

875—Budget Estimates.—Educational Training.—

1. Officers Commanding Units, British and Indian will submit estimates of expenditure on Educational Training for the ensuing year, on I. A. F. A.-211, to reach D. H. Q. by 1-9-24.

This estimate will show under separate heads:—

- (a) The total annual Educational Training Grant:—
 - (i) at Rs. 1/12/- per head for B. O. Rs.
 - (ii) at As. 12/- per head for I. O. Rs.
- (b) The total annual Educational Training Grant for childrens' schools at Rs. 15/- per child.
- (c) Anticipated cost of articles issued on I. A. F. X. 1883, vide A. I. I. 399 of 1924.
- (d) The Annual pay of W. Os. Sgt. Instrs., Schoolmistresses, British.
- (e) The annual pay of Jemadars, Havildars, Naiks. I. A.
- (f) Cost of Inspection tours, Officers, A. E. C.
- (g) Donations to Educational Institutions.
- (h) The annual pay of Regimental Munshis.

2. C. R. A., Manora will in addition show an estimate of expenditure on tuition and books for children of all military families attending K. P. T. S. Manora.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, *Major*,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

876—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank & Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period and date.	Nature of leave.	REMARKS.
Major G. N. Ford.	2-5th Mahratta L. I.	30 days, 5-8-24 (or date of availing.)	Privilege.	
Nursing Sister, Miss. C. I. Webb.	Q. A. M. N. S. I.	60 days, from 1-8-24 (or date of availing.)	—do—	

877—Courts Martial.—The detail of Officers, as mentioned below, will assemble
 No. 1018336. Signaller } at the Court Martial Room, 14th Brigade, R. F. A.,
 J. Kane, 68th Battery, } Hyderabad (Sind) at 10-30 a. m., on Saturday 26-7-24,
 14th Brigade R. R. A. } for the purpose of trying by a District Court Martial,
 the accused person named in the margin, and such other person or persons as may
 be brought before them.

PRESIDENT.

Major C. B. A. Jackson, 2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regiment.

MEMBERS.

Captain C. B. J. Bishop, 88th Field Battery, R. A.

A Subaltern to be detailed by the O. C., 2nd I. D. A. C., R. F. A.

WAITING MEMBER.

Captain C. G. Robins, 2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regiment.

PROSECUTOR.

Lieut. C. G. How, 68th Field Battery, R. A.

The accused will be warned and all witnesses duly required to attend.

The proceedings will be forwarded to D. H. Q.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain,*
 D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District:

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 23rd July 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

878—Examinations-Promotion.—(Written April 1924.)

(a) A copy of A. H. Q. 16426/4, M. T. 1. of 7-7-24. (Examiners' remarks) was forwarded to the following from D. H. Q. on 21-7-24).—

H. Q., Nasirabad Bde. Area.	2nd Bn. The York & Lancs. Regt.
68th Bty. R. F. A.	No. 1 Line Coy. "A" Corps Signals.
88th Bty. R. F. A.	No. 2 Wireless Coy. "A" Corps Signals.
36th Bty. R. F. A.	10-4th Bombay Grenadiers (2 copies.)
2nd I. D. A. C., R. F. A.	2-5th Mahratta L. I. (2 copies.)
R. A. T. C. Deesa.	10-6th Rajputana Rifles (2 copies.)
8th Medium Bty. R. G. A.	1-8th Punjab Regt. (2 copies.)
Detach 101st. Coast Bty. R. G. A., Manora.	10-10th Baluch Regt. (2 copies.)
2nd Bn. The R. War. Regt.	5-14th Punjab Regt. (2 copies.)

(b) Two copies are available on loan from the Library at D. H. Q.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

879—Promotions.—Under the provisions of A. O. 168 of 1924, officers of the British Service are no longer required to qualify at a School of Education before promotion to the rank of Captain.

An India Army Order is under issue making the provisions of the above A. O. applicable to officers of the Indian Army.

Meanwhile officers who have been provisionally promoted and who are due at an early date for promotion will not be adversely affected by not being allotted vacancies at the British Army School of Education, Belgium.

A. H. Q. 01239/M. S. 3. of 12-7-24.

880—Promotion I. A.—*Ref. I. A. O. 491 of 136/24.*

In the graduation list of officers of the Indian Army in the Indian Army list for April 1924, the entries in respect of acting and temporary rank held by officers during the late war etc. are in many cases, incomplete. As it is desired to complete all such entries with as little delay as possible, information is required at D. H. Q. at an early date, showing the dates of relinquishment of acting and temporary rank in all cases where such dates are not given, so that action may be taken to have the necessary Gazette Notifications published and the entries in the Indian Army List completed.

Wherever possible, the authority for the relinquishment of acting and temporary rank should be quoted.

A. H. Q. 03439 M. S. 3, 14-7-24.

881—Amendments etc. to P. V. of Ordnance Stores, Abridged edition 1922.—

Articles.	Where entered page of P. V. O. S.	Rate.
Board distributing iron with fuzes 10 amps, carriers 20 and switches E. L. L. P. hand 20.	Unclassified Section.	Rs. a. p. 230 0 0 each.
Cases wood packing skeleton.	—do—	1 8 0 C. Ft.
Boxes spare parts and tools wood 303" Gun Vickers Mk. 2 filled.	—do—	430 0 0 each.
Machine filling belt springs action lever.	—do—	3 8 0 gross.
Pegs iron 18" long.	—do—	0 10 0 each.
Trees beef.	—do—	6 4 0 "
—do— ropes	—do—	0 8 0 "
Ropes hempen 26 yds. with 26 head ropes.	—do—	11 0 0 "
Scales with weights for weighing provisions.	—do—	15 0 0
Scale weighing pillar for Groceries.	—do—	6 0 0
Letter weighing machine.	—do—	15 0 6

C. M. A. G-6/1487, 16-7-24.

882—Amendments etc. to P. V. of Stores, Abridged Edition, 1922.—

Ref. D. O. 738, 18-6-24.

Read "per thousand" instead of "per %" against rates for following articles:—

(1) Cartridges aiming Rifles. 1" Electric lead bullet 1.

(2) —do— 1" percussion.

(3) Cases cartridge fired ball. .303.

(4) —do— blank .303.

(5) —do— revolver.

(6) —do— ball M. H. Rifles S. C.

(7) —do— .476 bore.

(8) —do— Buckshot .476 bore

C. M. A. G-6/1545, 19-7-24.

883—Forms.—*Ref I. A. O. 581/1924*

British units will report to D. H. Q. their requirements of Post Office Savings Bank Forms.

2. Nil report is not required.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain,*

D. A. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

884—Ordnance Stores.—*In cont. D. O. 786/1924.*

Units dependent on Q. A., may now submit indents.

Q. A., I. B./573, 12-7-24. Ord/1.

885—Supplies.—Issue of Oil for Anti-Mosquito Work.

A. I. I. 590/1924 is republished for information.

Provisional sanction is accorded to the provision of oil, fuel, first quality, and oil, kerosine, 3rd quality, for anti-mosquito work for issue to units on an "as required basis during the current financial year.

2 The extra expenditure involved will be met from the savings under "Head II-C-Working Expenses of Hospitals-Punkah pulling and tattie-watering establishments."

Q. 41.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major,*

D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 25th July 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

886—Intelligence.—Captain F. G. Harvey T. D., A. E. C., will be attached to the Baluchistan Intelligence Bureau at Quetta for a period of one month from 4-1-24.

Westcom 130110/G/21, 16-7-24.

887—Books.—Manual on the use of Smoke 1923.)—I. A. O. 578-I/24.

One copy of the above publication was despatched from D. H. Q. on 22-7-24. to the following:—

68th Bty. R. F. A.

2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regt.

88th —do—

2-5th M. L. I.

2nd I. D. A. C., R. F. A.

10-10th Baluch Regt.

8th M. Bty. R. F. A.

No. 1 Line Coy. "A" Corps Signals.

D. L. S., Manora.

No. 2 Wireless Coy. "A" Corps Signals.

13 copies recd. on G. P. Vr. 11140.

888—Courses.—Course at the Army Veterinary School, Poona commencing 15-8-24.
Command Order 145/24.

The following officer is selected to attend:—

Lieut. C. G. How, 88th Battery, R. F. A.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

889—Appointments.—Overseas Rest Camp.

Department.	Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Date.	Vacancy Vice.
Overseas Rest Camp.	Capt. D.R.G. Peal, 2/5th Mahratta L.I.	Commandant.	17-7-24 forenoon.	Captain, M. W. Kennedy, 2-5th Mahratta L. I. vacated.

890—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank and Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & date.	Nature of Leave.	REMARKS.
Capt. H. M. K. Gracey.	10-4th Bombay Grenadiers.	8 months 8-8-24. or date of availing.	Combined ex-India. First 90 days privilege remainder P. A.	

891—Sterling conversion rate.—

- (a) Recovery of contributions to the I. C. S. and I. M. S., F. P. Funds.
 (b) —do— —do— to the I. M. Widows' and Orphans' Funds.
 (c) Payment of leave salaries, pensions and annuities fixed in sterling.

Period.	Rate per Rupee.
August 1924.	1s. 5d.

892—Exchange compensation allowance.—

Period.	Percentage admissible.
On salaries paid during August 1924.	Rs. 2-15-1.

NOTE.—The allowance is subject to a maximum of Rs 65-6-0.

C. M. A. A/6/184E, 21-7-24.

893—Rate of Exchange.—

Period.	Rate per pound.
Week commencing 20-7-24.	Rs. 13-15-0.

C. M. A. A/6/184, 21-7-24.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
 D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District,

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

894—Ordnance—Respirators,—

(a) It has been decided that, in future "Respirators" will be repaired in Arsenals.

(b) Units in possession of respirators will report to D. H. Q., by 6-8-24, through the usual channels, the numbers they have on charge, as follows:—

- (i) Serviceable.
- (ii) Repairable.
- (iii) Unserviceable.

Q. A. H/1121, 16-7-24. Ord/1.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major,*
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 26th July 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

895—A. S. C. B.—Boxing.

A. S. C. B., I. 12662/22/SCB of 16-7-24, with enclosure (Army Boxing Association Notes No. 15) were despatched from D. H. Q. on 25-7-24 as follows:—

No. OF COPIES.		No. OF COPIES.	
H. Q., Nasirabad Bde. Area.	2	8th Med. Bty., R. A.	1
O. C., Hyderabad Sind.	1	2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regt.	1

896—Courses.—Students who qualified at the Small Arms School, SATARA, during the 4th Combined Course 1924.

Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Qualification.*
.....	Capt. F. H. Ledgerwood.	1-8th Punjab Regiment.	Q 2
.....	Capt. W. L. Greenwood.	—do—	Q 2
.....	Lieut. C. F. Keating.	5-14th Punjab Regiment.	Q 1
.....	Lieut. C. T. Hill.	2nd Bn. York & Lanc. Regt.	Q 2
4736771	Sergt. F. Siddons.	—do—	Q 1
1040344	A/Sgt. R. W. Ratcliffe.	2nd I. D. A. C., R. F. A.	Q 1 Rifle only.
37	C.Q.M. Hav. Arhan Singh.	1-8th Punjab Regiment.	Q 1
.....	Jemr. Chhagu Singh.	—do—	Q 2
601	Hav. Gulzar Khan.	—do—	Q 1
20021	Hav. Anna More.	2-5th Mahratta Light Infy.	Q 1
445	Hav. Kabul Singh.	5-14th Punjab Regiment.	Q 1
457	Hav. Feroze Khan. *	1-8th Punjab Regiment.	Q 2 L. A. only. (This N. C. O. qualified at Pachmarhi.)

S. A. S. Indias' 909/4, 15-7-24.

S. A. S. Indias' 908/3, 15-7-24.*

Q 1—Qualified 1st Class Instructor."

Q 2—Qualified 2nd Class Instructor."

897—Course in Draughtsmanship in the Simla Drawing Office.—

(a) Names of B. O. Rs. recommended to attend a course as above under the terms of A.H.Q. 11611/M. P. 3 Maps, of 3-3-24, (published below) may be submitted to D. H. Q. by 25-8-24

(b) No men whose names are submitted will be despatched to Simla without orders from Westcom or Sindist.

A. H. Q. 11611/M. O. 3 Maps, 3-3-24.

1. In order to ensure that there will be a number of British ranks available for employment as draughtsmen on mobilization it has been decided to attach to the Simla Drawing Office 4 N. C. Os. or men at a time to undergo a course of four months training in draughtsmanship and the latest methods of reproduction of sketches. It is pointed out that the training will fit men for well paid posts in civil life. In the event of vacancies occurring on the permanent staff of the A. H. Q. Drawing Office, first consideration will be given to men who have already undergone instruction therein.

2. Headquarters addressed are requested to select and despatch one N. C. O. or private to report to the Senior General Staff Officer, M. O. 3, Army Headquarters.

On completion of the course further vacancies will be offered, and it is requested that steps be taken if possible to employ returned men in duties which will enable them to keep up what they have learnt.

3. Those selected should have the bulk of their Indian service before them and should be certified by their Commanding Officers as having an aptitude for drawing and sketching and as being good writers.

4. As instructions will be continuous throughout the year, men may be despatched as early as convenient by their Commanding Officers, without waiting for further orders.

5 Men under instruction will be accommodated at Summer Hill Camp and will be attached for discipline to the *Commandant, Summer Hill Camp*. They will receive regimental pay and allowances including 12 annas per diem in lieu of rations, vide A. I. I. 365/21. Their pay and allowances should be forwarded monthly on A. F. A. 33 by the mens' unit to the Commandant, Summer Hill Camp for disbursal.

In addition to the above, each man under instruction will receive an allowance of Rs. 36/- per mensem from the General Staff M. O. 3 to cover extra cost of living at Summer Hill.

6. On completion of his course, a man will be given a certificate showing standard of efficiency.

Westcom 6162/G/5, 22-7-24.

898—Educational Training.—Errata.

D. O. 865/24.

Against No. 2311036. Cpl. Anthony. H.

1857022. „ Prebble F.

1857039. „ Arnold H.

For No. 2 Wireless. Coy. "A" Corps Signals, read No. 1 Line Coy. "A" Corps Signals.

899—Intelligence.—Errata.

In D. O. 886 current for "4-1-24" read "4-8-24."

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

900—Appointments.—Medical.

Unit.	Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Date.	Vacancy, vice.	REMARKS.
I. M. S.	Capt. P. V. Karanchandani.	Assumed charge of the Cantonment Hospital, Nasirabad.	12-7-24 (fore- noon.)	Major A. A. McNeight, I. M. S.	

C. W. SANDERS, Captain,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

901—Ordnance—Clothing.—Owing to losses which have occurred through failure to ensure a proper turn over of articles of necessities and clothing.

Units and Departments will, in future, ensure that:—

- (a) Not more than a 3 months' supply of clothing and necessities is maintained on charge, vide "Clothing Regulations, India, 1919," para 5 (a) viz. units will not demand supplies of any article of which they already hold a stock and cannot ensure its disposal.

- (b) A proper turn over is maintained.

902—Army Canteen Board (India).—The Army Canteen Board, India will take over Army Institutes as follows:—

(a) Karachi—between 10th and 17th September 1924.

(b) Hyderabad—on 25th September 1924.

Q-54.

903—Equipment—(Shoes, nails and fuel)—*Ref A. I. I. 616/1920.*—

Scale for half year ending 31-12-24.

(a) SHOES AND NAILS.

(i) Horses and Ponies:—

2 sets of shoes per animal

5 nails for each shoe plus 10% spare.

(ii) Other Units:—

2 sets of shoes plus a proportion of nails for mules driven in tongas.

(b) FUEL.

(i) For each set of shoes made in Regimental Forge. 10lbs Coal.

(ii) „ „ „ put on by cold shoeing. 5 lbs. Coal.

Q. 25.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major,*
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 28th July 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

904—Courses of Instruction.—A. F. I. *I. A. O. 243/24.*

(a) A Board of officers, composed as under, will assemble at Headquarters, K. C. A. F., I. at 7 a. m. on Saturday 2-8-24, for the purpose of examining students in Course (B):—

A Major to be detailed by 2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regt.

The Adjt., K. C. A. F. I.

A Captain to be detailed by 2-5th Mahratta L. I.

(b) Lists showing the classification awarded will be forwarded to D. H. Q. in triplicate.

905—Courses—Preliminary P. T. Course at the Command Gymnasium.

(a) The undermentioned underwent a Preliminary Course of Physical Training at the Command Gymnasium, Quetta, and attained the required standard.—

	Lieut.	Rance, J. E. W.	2nd Royal Warwickshire Regt.
141285	L/Bdr.	Calclough, G. H.	8th Medium Battery, R. G. A.
3703912	L/Cpl.	Halfpenny, G. A.	"A" Corps Signals.
2310863	L/Cpl.	Conyers, J.	No. 2 Coy., (W) "A" Corps Sigs.
	Jemadar	Bharath Singh.	88th Battery, R. F. A.
196	L/Nk.	Lorasab Khan.	No. 1 Line Coy., "A" Corps Sigs.
	Jemadar	Shaikh Nasiruddin.	2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry.
512	L/Nk.	Harsarup Singh.	1-8th Punjab Regt.
4383	Naik.	Tor Khan.	5-14th Punjab Regt.
2324	L/Nk.	Fateh Din.	—do—
2404	L/Nk.	Bakhshi Singh.	—do—
20413	Naik.	Pandurang.	2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry.
21189	L/Nk.	Shaikh Ladle.	—do—
	Jemadar	Gopal Ram.	10-6th Rajputana Rifles.

(b) Certificates to the above effect were despatched from D. H. Q. to units concerned on 26-7-24.

Westcom 12985/7/G. 22-7-24.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

906—Transfers.—R. A. V. C.

Sanction has been accorded to the transfer of a limited number of soldiers from British mounted units to the Royal Army Veterinary Corps.

Candidates for transfer must be serving on normal engagements and fulfil the condition of para 291, (VI) K. Rs. 1923.

Applications will be submitted to the Officer i/c R. A. V. C. Records, Woolwich, as soon as possible and the transfers will be carried out in accordance with paras 280 and 291, K. Rs. 1923.

A. H. Q. A-28970/1, A. G. 6, 17-7-24. A-58/30.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

907—Establishment—Hot Weather—Officers Indian Units.—*Ref. I. A. O. 583/24.*

Indian Units will forward to D. H. Q., through the usual channels, by 10-8-24 a statement showing:—

- (a) Actual expenditure up till the end of July 1924.
- (b) Probable expenditure for the remaining hot weather months.

NIL reports are required.

Q-26.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major*,
D. A. G. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 29th July 1924.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

908—Budget Estimates.—

Reference D. N. 128/24 publishing A. D. letter No. 1023-S, dated 14-2-23, Western Command Order No. 309/24 is re-published below:—

Subject:—Preparation of estimates of expenditure for 1925-26 of Headquarters, Western Command, Headquarters, Baluchistan District, Headquarters, Sind Rajputana District, Headquarters, Zhob Area, Embarkation Staff Karachi, Rest Camp, Karachi, and Rest Camp, Harnai.

Reference A. D. letter No. 1023—S, dated 14-2-23.

To enable the estimates for 1925-26 to be submitted so as to reach Army Headquarters on due date, viz, 1-11-24, the estimates of the formations referred to above will be sent so as to reach the C. M. A. of the District in which the formation is situated on the 1-10-24, without fail. Steps to procure all information required for the preparation of the estimates are to be taken forthwith.

2. The minor heads of expenditure under which the estimates should be prepared and the authorities responsible for the preparation and despatch of the estimates to the C. M. A., are shown in the annexure to this order.

A-1/21.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

909—Inspections.—Tour programme of Inspecting Officer, Military Lands and Cantonments, August 1924.

STATION.	ARRIVAL.		DEPARTURE.		REMARKS.
	Date.	Time.	Date.	Time.	
Karachi Cant. for Drigh Road.	4th	9-3	.....	.....	Halt 4th
Karachi Cant.	.....	.....	5th	10-10	.....
Palanpur.	6th	17-33	6th	19-40	.....
Deesa.	6th	20-45	8th	16-15	Halt 7th
Baroda.	9th	0-30	10th	7-00	Halt 9th

Westcom 13431/2/Q. 24-7-24. A. H. Q. 26882/3 (A. D.) 14-7-24. Q. 55 L.

910—Tours.—The G. O. C., S. R. District.—August 1924.

(a) Date.	Station.	Arrival.	Departure.
Sunday 3rd	Karachi	.....	23-15
Monday 4th	Hyderabad	6-56	13-48
Monday 4th	Karachi	18-00	.....

(b) The G. O. C., S. R. District will be accompanied by :—

Major F. M. G. Griffin, M. C., G. S. O. 2

Captain C. R. Stott, M. C., A. D. C., to G. O. C.

(c) Arrivals and departures will be private.

911—Supplies.—Compensation for dearness of food—Ajmer & Nasirabad 1923.

					June.	July.
					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Atta eaters	...	...	...	...	3 15 0	3 15 0
Rice	„	...	...	...	7 8 0	10 6 0

C. M. A. Sindist, G-4/1689, 22-7-24. Q-41-4.

912—Forage and Syce Allowance.—Ref. A. I. I. 767/22.

Sanction is accorded to the allowance for forage and syce in respect of one charger, authorised by the above A. I. I. being drawn by Major A. H. Watts, I.A.S.C., Offg. A. D. S. and T., S. R. District, towards the upkeep of a motor car with effect from 18-7-24.

Q-29.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

Annexure to D. O. 908/24

List of Minor heads under which estimates of expenditure for the year 1925-26 should be prepared.

Item No.	Headquarters, Western Command.	Item No.	Headquarters, Baluchistan Dist. <u>H. Q. Zhob Independent Brigade.</u> <u>H. Q. S. R. District.</u>	Indent No.	Embarkation Staff, Karachi, and Rest Camps, Karachi & Harnai.	Remarks.
1	Pay and Allowances of officers with King's Commissions.	1	Pay and Allowances of officers with King's Commissions.	1	Pay and Allowances of officers with King's Commissions.	
2	Pay and Allowances of Assistant Surgeons.	2	Pay and allowances of— (a) British soldier seconded clerks. (b) British unseconded soldier clerks. (c) Departmental clerks.	2	Pay and Allowances of British soldier clerks.	
3	Pay and Allowances of— (a) British seconded soldier clerks. (b) Unseconded clerks. (c) Departmental clerks.	3	Pay and Allowances of Asst. Surgeon *	3	Pay and Allowances of Civilian clerks.	
4	Pay and Allowances of Civilian clerks (Corps of Clerks).	4	Pay and allowances of Civilian clerks :— (a) Corps of Clerks. (b) Other clerks.	4	Pay and Allowances of office servants.	
5	Pay and Allowances of other Civilian clerks.	5	Pay and allowances of Artificer Estt. of D.A.D.M.S. (Mob.) *	5	Provisions :— (a) Value of issues in kind. (b) Messing and Money allowances.	
6	Pay and Allowances of office servants.	6		6	Clothing :— (a) Value of issues in kind. (b) Cash Allowances.	

7	Provisions :— (a) Value of issues in kind. (b) Messing and Money Allowances	6	Pay and Allowances of office servants.	7	Special expenditure on families of British soldiers.
8	Clothing :— (a) Value of issues in kind. (b) Cash allowances.	7	Provisions :— (a) Value of issues in kind. (b) Messing and Money Allowances	8	Other Transportation charges :— (a) Travelling and outstation allowances. (b) Rail charges. (c) Sea and Inland water charges :— (d) Mechanical Transport charges :— (i) Charges of personnel. (ii) Other running expenses. (e) Other Road charges.
9	Special expenditure on families of British soldiers.	8	Clothing :— (a) Value of issues in kind. (b) Cash allowances.	9	Office Accommodation.
10	Expenditure on account of officers' charges :— (a) Syce allowance. (b) Forage.	9	Special expenditure on families of British soldiers.	10	Postage and Telegrams.
11	Tour expenses.	10	Expenditure on account of officers' charges :— (a) Syce allowance. (b) Forage.	11	Telephones.
12	Other Transportation charges.	11	Other Transportation charges :— (a) Travelling & outstation allowances. (b) Rail charges. (c) Sea and Inland water charges.	11-a	Printing, Stationery and Books.
		12		12	Miscellaneous expenses.
		13		13	Conservancy charges.

* For Headquarters, Baluchistan District, only.

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Karachi, 30th July 1924.

GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

913—Military Training.—Instruction in Field Sanitation.—

1 Instruction in field sanitation will be carried out by Units during the Collective Training period between 15th November 1924 and 15th January 1925.

Unit Sanitary camps will be laid out and inspected by a medical officer.

2 In the SIND Area, special courses will be held at KARACHI to train sanitary personnel of the Units mentioned below.

3 Arrangements for these courses, which will be completed by 1st October 1924, will be made by the O. C. British Station Hospital KARACHI, in direct communication with the units concerned.

STATION.	UNIT.	Numbers to attend course.	
		British O.Rs.	Indian O. Rs.
Hyderabad Sind.	68th Field Battery, R. A.	2	1
—do—	88th Field Battery, R. A.	2	1
—do—	2nd I. F. D. A. C., R. A.	2	1
Karachi.	8th Medium Battery, R. A.	1	.....
—do—	2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regt.	7	1
—do—	2-5th Mahratta L. I.	.....	7
—do—	No. 1 Line Coy., "A" Corps Sigs.	1	.....
—do—	No. 2 Wireless Coy. "A" Corps Signals.	1	.....
—do—	No. 11 M. T. Coy.	1	2
—do—	No. 19 M. T. Coy. (M. R. U.)	1	1

4 In the N. B. A. similar arrangements will be made by H. Q., N. B. A. for Instructional Courses.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

914—Income Tax.—Circular No. 2694 dated 27-6-24 from the Govt. of India, Central Board of Revenue, Simla, is reproduced below for the information and guidance of all concerned :—

Exemptions from income and super-tax special allowances Section 4 (3) (vi) Income Tax Act, XI of 1922—Tentage.—Military Officers.

Some doubt has arisen as to whether Military Officers are entitled to exemption on any part of their pay on the ground that it represents tentage allowance. All Commissioners of Income-Tax are informed that the pay of Military Officers is declared by paragraph 302 of the Army Regulations, India, Part II, to include tentage allowance at the monthly rates specified below :—

Chief of the General Staff	}	Rs. 400.
General Officer Commanding-in-Chief.		
General Officer Commanding 1st Class District.		
General Officer Commanding, 2nd Class District.	}	Rs. 200.
Major-General.		

Lieut-Colonel	...	...	...	...	Rs. 150
Major	...	...	...	...	" 120
Captain	...	...	...	...	" 75
Subaltern...	...	...	...	...	" 50
*Ridingmaster	...	...	...	...	" 75
†Quartermaster	...	...	...	...	" 50
Commissary	...	...	...	...	" 75
Deputy Commissary	...	...	...	}	" 50
Assistant Commissary	...	...	...
Conductor	...	...	...	...	" 35
Sub-Conductor	...	...	...	...	" 20

2. This allowance should therefore be treated as exempt from income and super-tax under Section 4 (3) (vi). The Income Tax Department are not concerned with the question whether the allowance is actually spent for the purpose for which it is granted or with any question relating to the form of certificate that should be furnished by officers drawing the allowance. If the allowance is drawn, it should be treated as exempt from income tax."

Officers and others concerned should claim rebate of income tax on tentage during the current year monthly through their pay bills. Refund of income tax for the period from 1-4-1924 (pay for March 1924 paid in April 1924 in the case of I. A. officers) may be claimed through the pay bill for the current month. Refund for any period pertaining to other Controllers of Military Accounts, should not be included in the pay bill unless authority for the refund has first been obtained from

those officers. Refund pertaining to periods prior to 31st March 1924 should be claimed from the Income Tax Collectors concerned through the C. M. A., S. R. District.

Officers submitting their salary bill on I. A. F. A. 35 should still continue to furnish the certificate No. 1 printed on the reverse of the form.
D. O. 1369 of 1923 is hereby cancelled.

*If holding the rank of Major or Capt, †If holding the rank of Lieutenant.
A-41/53.

915—Organisation.—Attention is called to Army Order 164/24 changing the Nomenclature of Field Batteries R. A. e. g.—

Present designation.	Future designation.
36th Battery, R. F. A.	36th Field Battery, R. A.
68th Battery, R. F. A.	68th Field Battery, R. A.
88th Battery, R. F. A.	88th Field Battery, R. A.
2nd Indian Divisional Ammunition Column, R. F. A.	2nd Indian Field Divisional Ammunition Column, R. A.
8th Medium Battery, R. G. A.	8th Medium Battery, R. A.

A-40/10.

916—Appointments.—

Rank & Name.	Corps or appointment.	Appointment.	Date.	Vacancy vice.	REMARKS.
Major H. A. Watts.	I. A. S. Corps.	Offg. A. D. S. & T. S. R. District.	24-7-24. (fore-noun.)	Lt. Col. O. S. D Wildes, proceeded on leave.	

A-27/8.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

917—Inspections.—The A. D. M. S., S. R. District was authorised to proceed to Hyderabad on the 27-7-24 returning to Karachi on completion of duty.

Q-31.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major*,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

918—Practice Camps—Arrangements for 1924-1925.

1. The following is the programme of Artillery Practice Camps to be held in the Western Command during the Training Season 1924-25, exclusive of Frontier Garrison Artillery units which have been dealt with under Westcom 13399-1-R. A., dated the 12th March 1924.

Camp.	Unit.	From Date.	To Date.
Yaru.	14th Field Bde. R. A.	1-10-24	21-10-24
	23rd I. Pack Bde. R. A.	29-9-24	21-10-24
Karachi.	8th (M) Battery, R. A.	23-2-25	26-2-25
	Internal Security Section		
	18-pdrs.	23-2-25	26-2-25
Manora.	Coast Defence Personnel.	27-2-25	28-2-25

The Practice of 105th Pack Battery, R. A., will take place after relief.

2. Arrangements for the move of units to camp will be made by formations as follows :—

Formation.	Unit.	Remarks.
Baluchistan District	14th Field Bde. R. A. (less 68th and 88th Field Batteries).	By Road to arrive at Yaru 29th Sept.
	23rd I. Pack Bde. R. A.	By Road to arrive at Yaru 28th Sept.
Sind Rajputana District.	68th & 88th Field Btys. R. A.	By Rail from Hyderabad Sind to arrive Yaru Station on 29th September.
	8th (M) Battery R. A.	By Road to Camp selected by G. O. C. Dist. suitable for Practice.

919—Attachment of Officers to other Arms.—D. O. 918/24 para 5.

1 Officers to attend the R. A. P. C. at Yaru from 11-10-24 to 21-10-24 will be detailed as follows:—

N. B. A.	...	...	...	..	1 Field Officer. 1 Captain.
2nd Bn. The York & Lanc. Regt.					Capt. C. T. Foster, M. C.
2-5th Mahratta Light Infy....				...	Major V. R. Munton.

920—Vocational Training.—Ref. D. O. 101/24.

1. A second course in Vocational Training will commence on Sept. 1st. 1924.
2. Vacancies will be as shown in the above D. O. with the exception of Drigh Road, where 3 vacancies are allotted for oil engine driving, and 3 for electrical work. The preliminary test required under (c) (5) will be of a very elementary nature.
3. Names of those who desire instruction in the trades specified, or any others for which arrangements can be made will be submitted to D. H. Q. by 15-8-24.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

921—Inspection.—D. A. D. O. S., Sindist is authorised to proceed to Hyderabad, Sind, on duty on 31-7-24, returning to Karachi on 1-8-24.

Ord/31.

922—Ordinance—Clothing.—All units concerned will report immediately their requirements of material and garniture for "Colours King's and Regimental," for the year 1925-26, to the O. O. Clothing Depot, Madras.

Q. C. D. 51/5 25-7-24. K. A. 843/03 24-7-24. Ord/29.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District

NOTICE—HOLIDAYS.

The office of the C. M. A., S.R. District, Karachi, will be closed on the following days during August 1924:—

Tuesday	...	12th	...	Moharrum.
		14th	...	Cocoanut Day.
		23rd	...	Gokal Ashtami.

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923—Courses of Instruction—A. F. I.— D. O. 504/24, para. (a).

For —“Sunday 2-8-24. Study—“Monday 4-8-24.”

924—Books (Amendments to Gun Drills).

I. A. O. 578-II, 24.

I The above amendments were despatched from D.H. Q. on 29-7-24 as follows.—

Unit.				No. of Copies.	
6th Field Battery, R. A.	...	...	...	21	
88th —do—	...	...	...	21	
2nd D. A. Co., R. A.	...	...	...	12	
8th Medium Battery, R. A.	...	...	...	31	
Total.				85	

85 copies received on G. P. V. 10385.

927—Courses.—Instructions for students attending.

(a) Correspondence received at D.H.Q. indicates that many of the instructions laid down in "Courses of Instruction, India, 1923/24" are not being complied with. As an example certain officers attending the last P. T. course applied to the P. T. School for an advance of T. A. in spite of the fact that para. (e) on page 29 of the above quoted publication lays down that advances will not be granted at the school.

(a) Steps will be taken by all concerned to prevent the recurrence of any such complaints.

Westcom 678/1/G. 23.7.24.

928—Courses.—

3rd Qualifying Signal Course at the Army Signal School, Poona, commencing 17-9-24.

D. O. 826/24 (e)

The following additional candidates are selected to attend :—

No. 1417959 L/Sgt. G. Gould, attd. No. 1 Line Coy., "A" Corps Signals.

No. 1416605 Cpl. M. Stevens, —do—

No. 1418683 L/Bdr. J. Waterfield, Sth M. Bty. R. A.

No. 511 L/Naik Shanker Singh, 1-8th Punjab Regt.

929—Ammunition.—

Command Order 312/24.

(a) A. H. Q. No. 14039/2/M. T. 1. 1-3-23 was published in D. N. 91/23.

(b) The returns called for which should be submitted as per following pro forma, are required at D. H. Q. by 7-8-24 and 3-1-25 :—

Nature of Ammunition.	Expended To 1-8-24. * 31-12-24.	Anticipated Requirements Extra to Allotment.	Anticipated Surplus to Allotment.
303 Ball. 303 Blank. 303 Tracer. Pistol Ball. Pistol Blank. 22 R. F.			

* Date not applicable to be struck out.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

930—Appointments—I. A. *I. A. O. 800, para 2 of 1923.*

It has been decided that officers seconded in their units, with the exception of officers seconded at courses at the Staff Colleges, Quetta and Camberley, and officers seconded on study leave in foreign countries, should not be considered for sub-pro-tempore regimental appointment in their units, in place of seconded officers. Such appointments should be filled by officers of the units in which the vacancies occur, and not necessarily by the senior unseconded officer in the Regiment of Group.

M. S. 13370 (M. S. 3.) 3-7-24.

931—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank and Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & date.	Nature of Leave.	REMARKS.
Capt. B. Basu.	I. M. S.	Until 31-1-25.	General.	In extension of leave granted in D. O. 1085 of 1923.

932—Rate of Exchange.—

Period.	Rate per pound.
Week commencing 27-7-24.	Rs. 13-13-0.

C. M. A. A/6/1955, 29-7-24. A-3.

C. W. SANDERS, *Capt.*
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana *Branch*

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133—Lectures.—

(a) Date:—Monday 18-8-24.

Time:—7-30. a. m.

Place:—Gymnasium, Napier Barracks, Karachi.

Lecturer:—Colonel R. M. Luckock, C. M. G., D. S. O., Comdt., Small Arms Schools, India.

Subject:—Weapon Training.

(b) Officers of units in Karachi, as detailed below, will attend:—

R. A. Battery... .. Officer Commanding.

British and Indian Infantry (Active and Training) Bns.,
Officers Comdg., Seconds in Command and Adjutants.

Signal Companies Officers Commanding.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, *Major*,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

134—Supplies.—Compensation for dearness of food—Hyderabad—1924.

MONTHS.			ATTA EATERS.			RICE EATERS.		
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.		
February...	...	...	3	2	0	...	4	12 0
March	...	...	3	9	0	...	5	5 0
April	...	...	3	14	0	...	5	6 0
May	...	...	4	2	0	...	5	10 0
June	...	...	3	14	0	...	5	6 0
July	...	...	4	1	0	...	5	1 0

C. M. A. Sindist G-4/1736, 30-7-24. Q-41.

935—Trooping 1924-25.

Ref. I. A. O. 569/1924, II. Item. 1.

(a) In view of the new procedure adopted this year vide the above I. A. O., it is important that the list of bulk requirements, maintained at D. H. Q., should be up to date and correct.

(b) Units concerned will, therefore, immediately forward to D. H. Q. amendments to bulk requirements, as soon as they become known.

Q. 46/34.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major*,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District

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936—Educational Training.—B. A. S. E., Wellington.

D. O. 554/24.

Add the name of:—

Capt. R. Hyland, 1st Bn. Welch Regt., attd. 2nd Bn. B. B. & C. I.
Railway Regiment. A. F. I.

937—Educational Training.—Indian Troops-Books. I. A. O. 578/24.

1. Copies of books entitled "A Short History of India" have been despatched to the undermentioned units on 1-8-24, in accordance with the scale quoted in I. A. O. 925/23.

	No. OF COPIES.
5th Medium Bty. R. A.	1
68th Field Bty. R. A.	1
88th Field Bty. R. A.	1
36th Field Bty. R. A.	1
R. A. T. C.	4
2nd I. F. D. A. C., R. A.	2
"A" Corps Sigs	2
2nd Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regt. ...	1
2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regt. ...	1
10-11th Bombay Grenadiers	6
2-5th Mahratta L. I.	6
10-6th Rajputana Rifles	6
1-8th Punjab Regt.	6
10-10th Baluch Regt.	6
5-14th Punjab Regt.	6
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	50
District Book Depot	<hr/>
	19
Total copies received	<hr/>
	69

938—Courses.—*Standard of knowledge of students on joining Schools of Instruction.*)

Special attention is drawn to I. A. O. 855/23, which is republished below :—

Drill and Instruction Army Schools of Instruction :—I. A. O. 855/23.

In future the standard of knowledge laid down for Officer and N. C. O. students on joining Army School will be strictly insisted on, and Commandants of Schools will return to their units any students who fail to reach the standard, or who in any other respect (e. g., physical fitness, education, rank, etc.), are not qualified in accordance with regulations. In every such case the reason for the return of the student will be stated in full, a copy being forwarded to the Headquarters of the Command or Independent District concerned. The Command, etc., will cause a searching enquiry to be made into the system of instruction in vogue in the unit, and the reason why an unqualified or unsuitable student was sent.

The C. O. of a unit who, from lack of opportunity, is unable to send a properly qualified student to an army school should apply to the Commander of the Brigade for permission to send an unqualified student, stating in full the reasons. Such permission will only be granted in exceptional circumstances, the Commandant of the school concerned being informed of the circumstances by the Brigade direct.

939—Trade Tests.—Trade Test of No. 1937498 Farrier Sgt. C. T. Bull, 36th Bty. R. A. for Grade Farrier Staff Sgt.

Board composed as under will assemble at the forge of 2 (W) Coy., "A" Corps Signals at 7-30 hours on Tuesday, 5-8-24.

Major W. Ludgate, D. S. O., D. A. D. V. S., Sindist.

Lieut. M. Duncan, No. 2 (W) Coy. "A" Corps Signals.

Lieut. R. H. Gem, —do—

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

940—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank & Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & Date.	Nature of leave.	REMARKS.
Capt. R. L. Vance.	I. M. S.	60 days or until date by which ordered to join his new appointment. To commence from date of relief at Baroda.	Privilege.	
Condr. E. T. Connolly.	I. A. O. C.	12 months October (or date of availing.	Combined leave ex-India. First 60 days privilege remainder P.A.	
Sub.-Condr. L. C. Rowe.	—do—	—do—	Combined leave Ex-India First 90 days privilege remainder P.A.	
Mr. T. J. H. Blackley.	Garrison Engineer E. & M., S. R. District.	6 months 27-8-24.	60 days Privilege, remainder on average pay.	Pending retirement.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

941—Supplies.—Recovery Rates of Grass Farm articles for the year 1924—25.

Articles.	Per.	Karachi and Hyderabad.	Nasirabad.	Abu Road and Deesa.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Hay other than oat hay or Lucerne hay.	100 lbs.	1 12 0	1 12 0	2 6 0
Berseem.	do	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 15 0
Bhoosa Missa.	do	1 12 0	1 12 0	2 6 0
„ white.	do	1 12 0	1 12 0	2 6 0
Grass Green (during non- monsoon period.)	do	1 3 0	1 3 0	1 9 0
Grass Green (during mon- soon period.)	do	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 15 0
Hay Oat.	do	2 3 0	2 3 0	2 15 0
Khasil Green.	do	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 6 0
Kirby „	do	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 15 0
„ dry.	do	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 14 0
Lucerne dry.	do	2 15 0	2 15 0	3 15 0
„ green.	do	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 14 0
Roots	do	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 15 0
Shfatal green.	do	0 12 0	0 12 0	1 1 0
Saliage.	do	0 14 0	0 14 0	1 3 0
Straw, Paddy or Ragi.	do	1 12 0	1 12 0	2 6 0
Sugar-cane.	do	0 14 0	0 14 0	1 3 0
Taramira Green.	do	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 6 0

These rates have effect from the date of publication of this order.

C. M. A. Sindist G-2/1707, 29-7-24 Q-41.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

NOTICE.

INDIAN CORPS DINNER.

It is proposed to hold an Indian Corps dinner at the Imperial Delhi Gymkhana Club, Kingsway, Delhi, on the 5th December 1924.

Will any Officers who served with the Indian Corps in France in 1914/15, and who wish to attend the dinner, please inform Captain W. T. Bird, General Staff Army Headquarters if possible, before the beginning of October.

Westcom 151/3/5/G., 29-7-24. A-62/7.

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942—Amendments etc. to P. V. S. Abridged Edition 1922.—

Articles.	Where entered page of P.V.S.	Rate.			
	PART I.	Rs.	a.	p.	
Acid Boracic	208	1	8	0	lb.
Balsam Canadian	"	0	8	0	"
Bismuth	"	1	12	0	oz.
Cadmium	209	1	12	0	"
Composition sealing	"	0	8	0	lb.
Mk. Celluloid Black	211	6	8	0	Pint.
" Violet	"	6	8	0	"
" Stencil	"	0	9	0	Tin.
Iron ammonia citrate	210	0	8	0	lb.
Lime unslaked	211	3	8	0	Cwt.
" slaked	"	8	8	0	"
Oil sweet	212	0	12	0	lb.
Oil Petroleum Crude	"	0	9	0	Gall.
Paint dry gheroo	"	15	0	0	Cwt.
" Ground Silicate white	"	0	10	0	lb.
" " (Khaki) service colours	"	35	0	0	Cwt.
" " in oil new emerald green	"	1	4	0	lb.
" Khaki petrol proof	"	19	0	0	Gall.
" Ground blue celestial	"	0	8	0	lb.
" Prepared for bright iron work.	"	90	0	0	Cwt.
" silicate black	"	0	8	0	lb.
" prepared red for Lyddite shell	"	0	7	0	"
Phenyle	214	3	0	0	Gall.
Plaster of Paris	"	0	11	0	lb.
Polish metal 2 oz. tins	"	0	6	0	tin.
" " 1 " "	"	0	3	0	"
Powder knife	"	0	10	0	"
" Plumbago Morgans	"	0	8	0	lb.
Soap Monkey Brand	215	0	3	0	each.
Soap Sunlight	"	1	12	0	Box of 3 bars.
Starch powder	"	8	0	0	Dozen packets.

Articles.	Where entered page of P. V. S.	Rate.		
	PART I.	Rs.	a.	p.
Litharge	211	39	0	0 Cwt.
Sutna Earth	215	15	0	0 "
Varnish (size) Zinc Pale gold	216	9	4	0 Gall.
" sealing wax red.	"	29	0	0 "
Wicks flat 5 5/8"	"	0	6	0 Yd.
" " 3 1/16"	"	0	9	0 "
" " 3"	"	0	9	0 "
" " 2 3/4"	"	0	6	0 "
" " 2 5/8"	"	0	6	0 "
" " 1 1/4"	"	0	6	0 "
" " 1 1/16"	"	0	6	0 "
" " 5/8"	"	0	9	0 Doz. Yd.
" " 1/2"	"	0	2	0 Yd.
" " 3/8"	"	0	2	0 "
" " 5/16"	"	0	2	0 "
" " 1/4"	"	0	2	0 "
" " 3/16"	"	0	2	0 "
" Astral lamp	"	0	5	0 "
" Stove Rippingilles 4 1/2"	"	2	8	0 Doz.
" " 3"	"	0	12	0 "
" Sunlight lamp	"	0	3	0 Yd.
" Feeders	"	0	2	0 "
" Round 1/4"	"	0	8	0 "
Wine spirits rectified	"	2	12	0 Gall.
Whiting Indian country	"	2	12	0 Cwt.
Coke soft	209	39	0	0 Ton.
" hard	"	48	0	0 Ton.
No. 16 Cuirass Anticorrosive composition	210	6	4	0 Gall.
Balances spring 300 lbs. needles	270	2	12	0 each
Bells hand press	271	4	12	0 "
Boxes tin for cloth gauze.	"	7	8	0 "
Buckets Fire iron	272	2	8	0 "
Cans water toilet 2 Gall	273	5	4	0 each
Canvas hose 2 7/8" 60 feet	"	50	0	0 "
Cleavers	"	9	8	0 "
Colanders enamelled	"	3	12	0 "
Cups spitting enamelled with chocolate band	274	1	0	0 "
" " Aluminium	"	0	12	0 "
Dishes mould pudding enam. 6"	275	1	8	0 "
Disinfectors spray Mk. II.	"	35	0	0 "

Articles.	Where entered page of P. V. S.	Rate.		
	PART I.	Rs. a. p.		
Engines Fire I. P. Mk. II. Plungers "U"				
leathers.	275	5	0	0 each
" " Pipes spreading No. I	"	45	0	0 "
" " screws delivery Mk. I	"	17	0	0 Pair
" " branch Mk. II	"	14	0	0 each
" " hose Mk. II. 7/8"	"	3	4	0 "
" " " " 13/16"	"	3	4	0 "
Extinguishers Fire L. P. Minimax "B"				
acid tubes	"	10	0	0 "
" " Fireking acid tubes	"	5	0	0 "
" " " Keys iron	276	5	0	0 "
" " Pyrene Brackets	"	3	8	0 "
Forks serving	"	0	12	0 "
table steel Mk. 1.	"	1	0	0 "
" nickel silver small	"	5	4	0 Doz
Funnels Tin of sizes.	277	0	10	0 each
Gridiron Flat	278	2	8	0 "
Hooks (butchers implements) dressing 9"	"	1	0	0 Doz.
Implements butchers knives cutting	"	2	4	0 each
" " Flaying	"	1	4	0 "
" " Choppers meat small	"	2	0	0 "
Kettles Enam. 3 Pts. small	279	1	4	0 "
Knives cook 4½"	280	1	12	0 "
" " 12"	"	5	0	0 "
" Butchers sticking	"	1	0	0 "
Labels tin for transport animals	"	0	2	0 "
Ladles sauce N. S.	"	1	4	0 each
Ladles sauce Cook F. A.	"	1	0	0 "
Lifters covers	"	1	8	0 "
Machine sewing Singers needles No. 2	"	1	4	0 Doz.
" " " " No. 3	"	1	4	0 "
" " " shuttles	"	2	8	0 each
Measures aluminium quart size.	283	2	8	0 "
" copper 2 drachms	"	0	14	0 "
" " ¼ drachm	"	0	10	0 "
" " of sorts	"	1	0	0 "
Needles prickers (special part of oilstores	"			
No. 5.)	"	0	4	0 Doz,

944—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank & Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & Date.	Nature of leave.	REMARKS.
E. A. Goodwin.	8th (M) Bty., R. A.	4 months from 9-8-24 (or date of availing.	60 days Privilege, remainder P. A.	

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 8th August 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

945—Lectures.— D. O. 933/24 is cancelled.—

946—Courses.—5th Course at the Army School of Cookery, Poona, commencing 2-9-24.

Command Order 380/23.

The following are selected to attend:—

4740101 Pte. J. Ainsworth, 2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regt.

4737633 Pte. T. Holmshaw, —do—

4737866 Pte. W. F. Roberts, —do—

947—Courses.—Course at the Army Veterinary School, Poona, for Indian Officers, commencing 16-9-24.

Command Order 145/24.

Names of candidates recommended to attend the above course are required at D. H. Q. by 20-8-24.

948—Courses.—(P. T. Courses).—The four courses referred to in D. O. 826/24, paras (a) to (d), will be held at Ambala.

949—Books.—The Indian Arms Act 1878 and the Indian Arms Rules 1924.

D. O. 629/24.

A further set of amendments to the above publication was despatched to all concerned (D. O. 249/24) from D. H. Q. on 4-8-24.

A. H. Q. 16127/11/M. O. 1. 30-7-24.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, *Major,*
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

950—Records.—B. A.—

Information of the present whereabouts of the undermentioned man of the Dublin Fusiliers, is requested, and should be communicated to the Controller of Military Accounts, Central Provinces District, Mhow.

His name was included in the quarterly rolls received from the India Office for the quarter ending 31st December 1923, and his Corps or Department was shown as A. F. (1).

No. 7075678, Sergt. W. A. Fray.

951—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank and Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & date.	Nature of Leave.	REMARKS.
Sub. Condr. G. W. Harris.	I. M. L. Chief Clerk, Sind Rajputana District.	6 months, 16-3-24.	Combined in and ex-India. First 60 days privilege, remain- der P. A.	

D. O. No. 48/24 so far as it concerns this W. O. is cancelled.

952—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank & Name.	Corps or Appointment.	Period & Date.	Nature of leave.	Remarks.
Major E. G. Sydenham.	2nd Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	Until 6-1-25.	On recommenda- tion of a medical Board.	In extension of leave granted in D. O. 476/24 as regards this Officer.

953—Rate of Exchange.—

Period.	Rate per pound.
Week commencing 3-8-24.	Rs. 13-12-0.

C. M. A. A/6/2084, 5-8-24.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

954—Transport—Sea.—*Ref. Annexure to D. O. 868/24.*

Delete the Remarks against Serial No. 7—Marglen.

A. H. Q. 57102/Q. 2-B., 29-7-24. Q-46.

955—Ordnance.—Bags, Water, Mussack. *Ref. D. O. 317/24.*

(a) Reports indicate that many units have not complied with the above D. O.

(b) Units which have not done so will report immediately.

(c) Nil reports ARE required.

Q. A. 1200/27, 28-7-24. Ord./1.

956—Ordnance—Gun, Machine, Lewis '303" Extractors Mk. II.

All units in possession of the above "Extractors", which do not fit properly, will arrange to return them to the arsenal on which dependent, in communication with the C. O. O.

A. H. Q. 1716/Q. 11, 30-7-24. Ord/9.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major,*
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

957—Educational Training.—Childrens Schools.

Reference Item 4-B., on page 3 of the Results of the Army Educational Conference, Delhi, February 1924.

1. Units will submit to D. H. Q. by 20-8-24 a priority list of requirements that can be purchased locally at short notice, with approximate cost.

Westcom 12343/21/G. 5-8-24.

958—Trade Tests.—Trade Test of No. 1037498. Farrier Sergt. C. T. Bull, R. A.

1. D. O. 939 dated 5th August is cancelled.

2. A Board composed as under will assemble at workshops No. 11 M. T. Coy., R. A. S. C. at 9-30 hours on Saturday, 9th August 1924.

PRESIDENT.

Capt. F. M. Clarke, D. A. D. O. S., Sindist.

MEMBERS.

Lient. M. Duncan, No. 2 (W) Coy., "A" Corps Sigs.

Lient. E. G. Poole, R. A. S. C.

3 O. C. 19 M. T. Coy., R. A. S. C., will arrange for the provision of the necessary tools and material.

4 The proceedings of the Board, Test Job, Drawing, and correspondence will be sent to H. Q. Sindist for forwarding to Comd., Artillery College, Woolwich.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,

General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

959—Rate of Exchange.—

(a) Rupee transactions between Indian and Imperial Government.

(b) Recoveries from Colonial Administrations.

Period.	Rate per rupee.
August 1924.	1s. 5d.

C. M. A. A/6/2131, 6-8-24.

960—Furlough & Leave.—Applications for combined leave of Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers serving in the M. E. Services and Barrack Department do not require verification by the C. M. A. concerned.

A. R. I. Vol. II, Appendix II, para 2, (1923 Edition) is being amended accordingly.

A. H. Q. A-26415/2 (A. G. 7.) 25-7-24. A. 27.

961—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank & Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & Date.	Nature of leave.	REMARKS.
3rd Class Assist. Surgeon, J. G. Goodman.	I. M. D.	12 months, 13-8-24.	Furlough.	In extension of leave granted in D. O. 917/23. S. of S. List No. 28 of 10-7-24.

C. W. SANDERS, Captain,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

962—Staff College.—Attachment of officers to the Staff.

K. Rs. Appz. XII, page 483.

Officers who propose going up for the Staff College Entrance Examination in 1926 will apply for attachment to the District or Brigade Area Staff between the following dates :—

15th October 1924 and 1st March 1925.

963—Practice Camps.—Arrangements for 1924/25. *D. O. 918/23, para 2.*

The 68th and 88th Field Btys. R. A. will detrain at Kholpur and march thence to Yaru.

Westcom Camp/14, 8-8-24.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

964—Supplies.—*Ref. D. O. 885/24 and A. I. I. 590/24.*

(a) Kerosine oil required for anti-malarial measures will be demanded from and supplied by the I. A. S. C.

(b) Units and formation submitting indents will clearly mark the indents "Required for Anti-Malarial measures."

(c) Such indents will be countersigned by the S. M. O. station before they are passed for issue.

Q-41/50.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 12th August 1924.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

965—Organisation—It has been decided that a conference of Commandants of Indian Infantry and Pioneer Training Battalions will not be held at Army Headquarters during 1924.

Questions which have been submitted by Commandants, Training Battalions, for discussion will be dealt with by Army Headquarters and decisions communicated to all concerned in due course.

A.H.Q. A-25583/5 (A. G. 2.) 29/7/24. Westcom 13249/4/A. 2. 5-8-24. A-40/3.

966—Appointments.—Regimental.

Unit.	Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Date.	Vacancy. vice.	REMARKS.
2-5th Maharatta Light Infantry.	Capt. M. W. Kennedy.	Offg. Coy. Commander.	17-7-24 (fore- noon.)	Capt. D. R. G. Peal. relieved.	

967—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank & Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & Date.	Nature of leave.	REMARKS.
Capt. J. F. Mills.	10-4th Bombay Grenadiers.	8 months, 15-8-24. (or date of availing.)	Combined ex- India, First 60 days privilege remainder P. A.	D. O. 130/24 is cancelled.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain,*
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District,

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Karachi, 13th August 1924.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

968—Pay and Allowances.—The Nerrick rates of Pay for the quarter commencing 1-7-24 will be same as those published in D. O. 520/24, with the following changes:—

Against "Cook for Indian ranks" under Baroda, insert "Rs. 15/-"

Against "Punkha mates" under Deesa, insert "Rs. 15/-"

Against "Sweeper" under Ajmer, for "Rs. 15/-" substitute "Rs. 20/-"

The following additions are made:—

"Sweeper 2nd Class, Nasirabad, Rs. 9/-"

"Packerman, Nasirabad, Rs. 30/-"

"Punkha Cooly, Deesa, Rs. 13/-"

969—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank & Name.	Corps or Appointment	Period & Date.	Nature of leave.	Remarks.
Capt. S. L. Thompson.	10-6th Rajputana Rifles.	30 days, 23-7-24.	Furlough.	In extension of leave granted in D. O. 667/24.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

[P. T. O. Notice.]

NOTICE.

Nickel Eight Anna Coins.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 15-A of the Indian Coinage Act, 1906 (III of 1906), the Governor-General in Council has called in all **nickel eight anna** coins with effect from the 1st October 1924. Such coins will therefore cease to be a legal tender from that date. They will however continue to be a legal tender at Government treasuries for a further period of twelve months, *i. e.*, till the 30th September 1925, and will be received at the treasuries either in exchange or in payment of Government dues till that date. From the 1st October 1925, they will not be received at the treasuries and will only be received at the Currency Offices at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Rangoon, Lahore, Cawnpore and Karachi, where they will be legal tender without limit of time.

2 Persons possessing or coming in possession of **nickel eight anna** pieces are advised to have them exchanged at the nearest Government treasury without delay and in any case not later than the 30th September 1925.

Calcutta, }
The 7th July 1924. }

A. V. V. AIYAR,
Offg. Controller of the Currency.

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Karachi, 15th August 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

970—Courses.—3rd Course at the B. A. School of Education, Belgaum commencing 28-8-24.

Command Orders 273, 300/24.

(a) The following candidates are selected to attend:—

No. 4736568 Sgt. Ostler, G. G. 2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regt.

No. 4738024 Cpl. Jessop, A. E. —do—

No. 1423074 Gnr. Clarke, L. P. 8th Medium Battery, R. A.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, *Major*,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

971—Appointments.—

Unit.	Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Date.	Vacancy. vice.	REMARKS.
Defence Light Section.	Lient. J. C. B. Peart, R. A.	Offg. Officer Commanding.	23-5-24 (fore- noon.)	Capt. H. S. Lloyd, R. E.	In addition to his own duties.

972—Rate of Exchange.—

Period.	Rate per pound.
Week commencing 10-8-24.	Rs. 13-14-0.

C. M. A. A/6/2249, 11-8-24.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

973—Ordnance.—Trophies.

1 The following trophies are available for distribution at Kirkee Arsenal.

Carbines of sorts	...	...	...	...	260
Pistols of sorts	...	...	...	...	15
Rifles of sorts	...	...	...	...	695
Bayonets of sorts	...	...	...	...	4541
Throwers Signal	...	...	...	...	3
Helmets German	...	...	...	...	557 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ British	...	...	...	...	6
Guns machine of sorts	...	...	...	...	117
„ „ with mountings	...	...	...	...	6
Mountings Bipod	...	...	...	...	39
„ Tripod	...	...	...	...	2
„ of sorts	...	...	...	...	1
Shield body	...	...	...	...	30
Barrels M. G.	...	...	...	...	1

2 Units desirous of acquiring any of the above will intimate their requirements through the usual channels, to D. H. Q. by 30-8-24.

H. Q. Southcom 17347/63/O, 1-8-24. H. Q. Westcom 749/11/Q, 8-8-24. Q-42-9.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 16th August 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

974—Lectures.—

(a) Date:— Wednesday 20-8-24.
 Place:— Gymnasium, Napier Barracks, Karachi.
 Time:— 12 noon.
 Subject:— Appreciation of a situation.
 Lecturer:— Major V. R. Munton, 2-5th M. L. I.

(b) All Officers and B. O. Rs. down to (and including) the rank of Corporal, in Karachi, not on duty, will attend:—

975—Inspections.—The G. O. C. will inspect the barracks, institutes, transport animals & vehicles & books of units as under, commencing at 7-30. a. m. each day:—

2nd Bn. Y. & L. Regt.	Monday, September 1st.
2-5th M. L. I.	Tuesday. „ 2nd.
10-10th Baluch Regt.	Wednesday. „ 3rd.
M. T. Units.	Friday. „ 5th.
Signals.	Saturday. „ 6th.

Officers Commanding units to furnish a certificate to the effect that officers of their units are in possession of books laid down in regulations.

(King's Regulations, para 1669).

976—Languages.—Study of Japanese and Chinese.

I. A. O. 621 and 622 of 1924.

1 Applications to reach D. H. Q. by 10-10-24.

Westcom 13537/1/G. 8-8-24.

977—Courses.—3rd Qualifying M. G. Course at the M. G. School, Ahmednagar, commencing 2-9-24.

D. O. 852/24 (a).

DELETE.—“4737180 Cpl. A. Ballard, 2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regt.”

SUBSTITUTE.—“4737850 Corpl. E. L. Thompson, 2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regt.”

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, *Major,*
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

978—Appointments—Regimental. *D. O. 856/24.*

Opposite “Lient. V. C. Griffin, officiating Quartermaster,” in column of remarks, insert “in addition to his own duties.”

979—Accounts—Expeditionary Force Canteen Profits Fund.—

Ref. D. O. 779/24.

Units will submit through the usual channels an account showing how the money was expended, supported by the necessary receipts and vouchers. In cases where the money has been placed in a fund, a statement to this effect, supported by the signature of the Officer in charge of that fund will be submitted.

Westcom 11126/4S/A-2, 9-8-24. A-1/37.

980—Furlough & Leave.—

District Order No. 858 as regards Major A. Thompson, is cancelled.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain,*
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

981—Languages.—Preliminary Urdu Examination 7-7-24.

The following officers passed the Preliminary examination in Urdu, held at Karachi, 7-7-24.

Captain A. H. Craine, M. C., I. A. O. C.

Lient. J. Sahai, I. M. S.

Examiners 2198, 18-8-24.

982—Courses.—Course of Instruction in Trooping duties at Keamari, commencing 15-9-24.

The undermentioned N. C. O. is selected to attend :—

5662618, L/Cpl. C. Noble, 2nd Bn. The R. War. Regt.

Westcom 11633/G/4, 12-7-24. Sindist G. 21/Emb./2, 15-8-24.

983—Practice Camps.—Arrangements for 1924/25.

D. O. 918/24, para 4 (c)

The 2nd I. F. D. A. C. personnel and horses detailed for range work will be amended to read as follows :—

BRITISH Ranks.	INDIAN RANKS.	HORSES & VEHICLES.
1 Officer	1 Havildar.	1 Horse.
2 Sgts. or Lance. Sgts.	1 Naik.	12 Riding Horses.
2 Bdrs. or Lance. Bdrs.	8 Gunners.	
8 Gunners.	1 Shoeing Smith.	12 Draught Horses.
1 Wheeler.	12 Drivers.	2 G. S. Wagons.

With normal proportion of followers.

Wesncom 13035/X/G. 13-8-24.

In last sub para of para 4 *for (c) read (e)*

984—Books.—

(a) (Engineer Training 1922 (Provisional) Indian Supplement).—

I. A. O. 650—11/24 and D. N. 263/24.

The above was issued from D. H. Q. on 15-8-24 as follows:—

D. L. S., Manora	...	...	...	...	2.
2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regt.	...	...	...	...	1.
2/5th M. L. I.	...	...	...	...	1.
10/10th Baluch Regt.	...	...	...	...	1.
C. R. E., Sindist	...	...	...	...	1.

3 copies retained at D. H. Q.

9 copies recd. on G. P. Vr. 12210.

(b) Signal Training, Vol. II, Pt. I, 1923.)—

I. A. O. 650 11/24 and D. N. 263/24.

The above was issued from D. H. Q. on 15-8-24 as follows:—

No. 1 Line Coy. "A" Corps Signals	...	...	26.
No. 2 Wireless Coy. "A" Corps Signals	...	...	36.

62 copies recd. on G. P. Vr. 12155.

(c) Artillery Training, Vol. II, Gunnery, 1923.) :—

D. O. 863/24, para (c)

As the result of the amendment to I. A. O. 463/24, made in I. A. O. 673/24, K. C. A. F. I. only receive 3 copies.

The 3 copies have been issued.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

985—Inspections.—Medical.

The A. D. M. S., S. R. District will visit the following stations as noted below:—

Wednesday	20th	August	leave Karachi	23-15
Thursday	21st	„	arrive Hyderabad	6-56
„	21st	„	leave Hyderabad	15-5
Friday	22nd	„	arrive Nasirabad	18-16
Saturday	23rd	„	} Halt at Nasirabad	
Sunday	24th	„		
Monday	25th	„		
Tuesday	26th	„	leave Ajmer	10-25
Wednesday	27th	„	arrive Karachi	17-57.

2. All British cases proposed for invaliding to United Kingdom will be brought before Medical Boards at these stations.

3. Cases in Nasirabad Brigade Area will be transferred to Nasirabad before 23rd instant with their documents.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

986—Books—Instructions for Practice, Light, Medium and Heavy Artillery, 1924, (with amendments as regards India).

I. A. O. 650-IV/24.

One copy of the above publication (with amendments) was issued from D. H. Q. on 18-7-24. to each of the following :—

68th. Field Bty. R. A.

88th. —do—

8th. Medium Bty. R. A.

2nd I. F. D. A. C

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, *Major,*
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

987—Army Canteen Board (India).—*Ref. D. O. 902/24.*

1. The A. C. B. (India) will take over the undermentioned Institutes of British Units, in Karachi and Hyderabad (Sind), as follows :—

Grocery Bars.

Beer Bars and Men's Canteens.

Supper and Coffee Bars.

Junior N. C. Os. Rooms.

Tea Rooms.

Hawkers.

R. A.	...	...	...	Manora	on 10th Sept. 1924.
2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regt.	...	...	...	Karachi	on 13th —do—
"A" Corps Signals and Overseas Rest Camp				„	on 16th —do—
Hyderabad (Sind).	...	...	...		on 19th —do—

2. A. I. F. Furniture.

The A. C. B. (India) will take over A. I. F. Furniture from units as follows, (see "Instructions in regard to the handing over of the Army Institute Fund to the Army Canteen Board (India)" paras 5, 6 and 7) :—

R. A. ...	...	...	Manora	on 11th Sept. 1924.
2nd Bn. The Y. and L. Regt.	...	...	Karachi	on 15th —do—
"A" Corps Signals.	...	...	„	on 18th —do—
Hyderabad (Sind)	...	...		on 20th —do—

Libraries (but not books), Reading Rooms and Billiard Rooms will be taken over at the same time.

The Barrack Master or Sergt. concerned will attend.

3. Station and Unit Institute Committees.

These will be formed in accordance with "The Rules for the Management of Garrison and Regimental Institutes, published under the authority of paragraph 464, A. R. I., Vol. II, A. H. Q., India, 1924," Section III, para 20, page 15.

4. Private Furniture.

The A. C. B. (India) will, within reason, take over any private furniture at present in Institutes and the property of units, provided such furniture is in good condition and comes within the scope of the A. I. Fund; see "Instructions in regard to the handing over of the Army Institute Fund to the Army Canteen Board (India)", Appendix I.

. A. I. Funds.

(a) As soon as possible after the date of this order, the following will be emitted to the Chief Accountant, Army Canteen Board (India,) Simla, "A.I.F. A/c."

(i) By D. H. Q.—the balance of the District Fund (including subscriptions from units for the quarter ending 30-6-24), with the exception of a proportion on account of N. B. A., which will be calculated on the No. of men who contributed to the A. I. Fund.

(ii) By Os. C. Stations—all balances in Station Funds, after outstanding debts have been settled (N. B. A. excepted).

Except where specifically sanctioned, no further expenditure will be incurred by stations (N. B. A. excepted).

(b) With the exception of N. B. A. (who will remit subscriptions to D. H. Q. as usual), all subscriptions for the quarter ending 30-9-24, and thereafter, will be remitted by units concerned to the Chief Accountant, A. C. B. (India), Simla, as above, DIRECT.

6. Accommodation.

Accommodation for Institute Managers will be arranged by Units as follows :—

R. A.	...	...	...	Manora	...	Institute Manager	...	1.
2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regt.,	...	...	...	Karachi	...	Station and B. I. Bn. Institute Manager (combined)	...	1.
"A" Corps Signals	...	...	...	"	...	Institute Manager (Including Overseas Rest. Camp)	...	1
Hyderabad (Sind)	...	...	...	...	...	Station and Institute Manager (combined)	...	1.

7. All Institute buildings will be handed over in a clean condition.

8. Attention is directed to :—

(a) I. A. O. 612/1924.

(b) Rules for the Management of Garrison and Regimental Institutes, published under the authority of paragraph 464, A. R. I., Vol. II, A. H. Q., India, 1924.

9. Copies of the following circulars and letters are being issued to :—

H. Q., N. B. A. ... 3 copies of each.

O. C., Hyderabad ... —do—

British Units in Karachi ... 1 copy of each.

(a) Westcom 5593/27/A. 1, 20-6-24, and accompaniments.

(b) Westcom 5593/28/A. 1, 27-6-24, and accompaniments.

A. I. F. 50/4.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District

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Karachi, 20th August 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

988—Courses.—

- (a) 5th Combined course at the Small Arms School, Satara, commencing:—
 in the case of British ranks 25-9-24.
 in the case of Indian ranks 22-9-24.

Command Orders 381/23, 11 and 114/24.

The following candidates are selected to attend:—

Capt. D. W. Reid, D. S. O., M. C., attd. 11-4th Bombay Grenadiers.

Lieut. G. P. Hanman, 2nd Bn. The R. War. Regt.

5095137 Sergt. E. Farr, 2nd Bn. The R. War. Regt.

5095170 Cpl. J. Richardson, —do—

4736963 Sergt. W. Williams, 2nd Bn. The York & Lancs. Regt.

3178072 Sergt. J. Scott, No. 2 Wireless Coy., "A" Corps Signals. *

20080 C. H. Major Shaikh Usman, 2-5th M. L. I.

20077 C. Q. M. Hav. Ramji Sinda, —do—

20078 Havildar Bala More, —do—

20098 „ Pandurang Sirke, —do—

20040 „ Hussain Khan, —do—

1822 „ Sahi Ram, 10-6th Rajputana Rifle.

A/33 C. H. Major Harnam Singh, 1-8th Punjab Regt.

H/829 C. H. Major Muhammad Zaman, —do—

Z/55 C. H. Major Sundar Singh, —do—

2141 Havildar Sant Singh, 5-14th Punjab Regt.

4581 Naik Fateh Jang, —do—

690 Havildar Gulab Khan, No. 2 (W) Coy., "A" Corps Signals. *

(* For 1st portion of course only.)

- (b) (Light Automatic portion of the 5th Combined Course.)

I. A. O. 299/24.

The names of the following have been submitted to Command Headquarters for consideration under the terms of I. A. O. 299/24.

None of these ranks will be despatched to the School without orders from Command or District Headquarters:—

	Subadar Ramchandrar Gaikwad,	2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry.
	Subadar Narayanrao Nalge,	—do—
20031	Bn. H. Major Bapujirao Sinda.	—do—
20058	C. H. Major Sarjerao Rasal.	—do—
20031	C. H. Major Nana Thange, I. D. S. M.	—do—
2752	Hav. Major Birma Ram,	10-6th Rajputana Rifles.
74	Hav. Ghulam Ali,	—do—
C/835	C. H. Major Siriram Singh,	1-8th Punjab Regt.
C/750	C. Q. M. Hav. Sarang Khan.	—do—
F/829	Hav. Balwant Singh,	—do—

989—Courses.—4th. Course at the School of Artillery, India, for senior officers of other arms, commencing 22-9-24.

Command Order 269/24.

The following officer is selected to attend:—

Major C. B. A. Jackson, 2nd Bn. The York & Lancs. Regt.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

990—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank and Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & date.	Nature of Leave.	REMARKS.
Capt. C. T. Foster, M. C.	2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regiment.	7 days, 8-9-24.	P. A.	In extension of leave granted in D. O. 775/24.

C. W. SANDERS, Captain,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

991—Tours.—G. O. C. District—August 1924.

(a) STATION.	ARRIVAL.		DEPARTURE.	
	Date.	Time.	Date.	Time.
Karachi	.....	.....	Wed. 27th	19-15 p. m.
Sukkur	Thurs. 28th	07-28 a. m.	Thurs. 28th	22-49 „
Karachi	Fri. 29th	08-55 „	.....	.....

(b) The G. O. C., S. R. District will be accompanied by :—

Major F. M. G. Griffin, M. C., G. S. O. II.

Captain C. R. Stott, M. C., A. D. C. to G. O. C.

(c) Arrivals and departures will be private.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 22nd August 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

992—Courses.—Courses of Instruction in Trooping duties at Keamari, commencing 15-9-24.

The following officer is selected to attend:—

Capt. H. B. Bird, 2nd Bn. The R. War. Regt.

Westcom 2998/2/22/A. 1. 10-7-24. Sindist A/3/72/3, 9-8-24. to Westcom.

993—Languages.—The Board of Examiners next tour examination by the Interpretship and Degree of Honour examination in Urdu will be held at Lahore on 1st, 2nd, and 3rd October 1924, and at Lucknow on the 13th, 14th and 15th October 1924. Names of candidates to be submitted to D. H. Q. by 25th August and 1st September respectively.

Board of Examiners No. 2295., 14-8-24.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, *Major,*

General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

994—Furlough & Leave.— D. O. 783/24.

Opposite "Lt. Col. T. B. Unwin, O. B. E., for "30 days, 1-7-24" read "30 days 1-8-24."

995—Pay and Allowances.—Married Soldiers.

Attention is called to para 301, King's Regulations.

2. The reports referred to will be submitted in detail through the usual channels on or before the date of embarkation of the woman for home.

3. As marriage allowance is issuable in respect of any children for whom the soldier has provided suitable guardians, he should be invited to nominate guardians whose names will be recorded on the report rendered in para 301, Kings Regulations.

A. G's A-27594/4 (A. G.-10,) 8-8-24.

A-44/87.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain,*

D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

996—Inspection.—D. A. D. O. S., S. R. D.

D. A. D. O. S., S. R. D., will attend the following Condemnation Boards.—

R. A. T. C., Deesa ... 27-8-24.

2nd Bn. B. B. & C. I. Rly. Regt. Ajmer ... 29-8-24.

Q-19-8. Ord/31.

997—Ordnance.—Captain Wheatley's Alarm Trip Flares.—

(a) Any Unit in possession of the above will take immediate action to destroy them.

(b) The glass tubes of sulphuric acid should be broken up with a stick in a wooden tub of water.

(c) The packets of chlorate of potash and sugar should be destroyed by drowning.

(d) On no account should the various chemicals be mixed.

A. H. Q., 40702/Q-11, 7-8-24. Q. A I. B. 567, 14-8-24. Ord/1. Q-18/8.

998—Ordnance.—Packsaddlery—L. G. Mules.

Units, when submitting indents for the above stores, will state the sizes required vide "P. V. S. Indian Addendum, Part I, 1922" pages 94 and 95.

F. A. G/922, 9-8-24. Q-25/89.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 23rd August 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

999—Inspections.— *D. O. 975/24.*

Opposite "2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regt." for the present entry substitute "Tuesday, September 2nd."

Opposite "2-5th M.L.I." for the present entry substitute "Monday, Sept. 1st."

1000—Educational Training.—Supply of School Books, materials and stationery for British Troops.

A. I. I. 339/24.

1. In view of para 2 of the above, I. A. F. X-1883 will be retained in its present form; but the discontinuance of the use of I. A. F's. X-1882 and 1891 for purposes of indenting for school books, etc., is being considered.

Westcom 5412/3/4/9, 18-8-24.

1001—Languages.— *D. O. 70/24.*

1. The above D. O. in so far as it effects Jemadar Lajpat Rai, I. A. E. C., is amended to read "Jemadar Lajpat Rai, I. A. E. C. attached 10/4th Bombay Grenadiers obtained 75 of the total marks in each of Part I & II, on his first appearance at the examination."

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, *Major,*
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1002—Furlough & Leave.— *D. O. 492/24.*

Opposite Lieut. R. Garratt, in Column 3 for "6 months 4 days 3-5-24" read "6 months 4 days 7-5-24".

1003—Discipline.—Breach of Shooting Rules.—

Attention is directed to Rule 45 of the Rules relating to Game Shooting by British Soldiers.

All cases in which it is desired to dispense with trial by Court-Martial for certain breaches of the Shooting Rules must be referred to H. E. the C. in C. in India, through D. H. Q., by wire if necessary.

A. H. Q. A/27750/2 A. G. S. 25-7-24. Westcom 1752,2/A. 2, 11-8-24. A-17/30.

1004—Appointments.—A. F. (I.) & I. T. F. *D. O. 754/24.*

The question of allowing "other ranks" of the Auxiliary Force (I), to hold commissions in the A. I. R. O. has been referred to the Secretary of State.

In the meantime no action will be taken on para 2 of the above quoted District Order.

A. H. Q. A/24220/X (A.T.F.) 4-8-24. Westcom 13351/2/A. T. F. 12-8-24. A-200/1.

1005—Rate of Exchange.—

Period.	Rate per pound.
Week commencing 17-8-24.	Rs. 14-1-0.

C. M. A. A/6/2362, 18-8-24.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain,*
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1006—Tours.—G. O. C. District—August 1924.

In D. O. No. 991/24 under arrival against Sukkur for "07-20 a. m."
read "05-15 a. m."

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major,*
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 25th August 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

1007—Examinations—Promotion.—(Practical—September 1924.)—D. O. 764/24.

(a) An examination in subject (a) and (c) will be held at Karachi on 11-9-24 and following days if necessary.

(b) EXAMINING BOARDS.—

K. Rs. para 861 and App. X (III), 1, (i) and (ii).

FOR SUBJECT (A).

President.

Lt.-Col. A. S. Hay, D. S. O., 2-5th M. L. I.

Members.

Major H. G. Moore, M. C., R. A.

Major H. L. Marwood, 2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regt.

Major C. B. Jackson, —do—

Presidents and Members of Boards will meet at D. H. Q. at noon on 9-9-24, to discuss arrangements for working out problems on 10-9-24. Presidents of Boards will notify D. H. Q. by 12 noon on 10-9-24, the time and place candidates will be required to rendezvous.

(c) CANDIDATES PERMITTED TO ATTEND.—

FOR SUBJECT (A.)

Lieut. H. O. C. Bland, 14th Field Bde.
R. A.

Lieut. C. R. Maunsell, 2nd Bn. The R.
War Regt.

Lieut. G. P. Hannan, —do—

Lieut. A. W. H. Sime, D. S. O., M. C., 2nd
Bn. The Y. & L. Regt.

Lieut. B. C. Brooks, 11 (I) M. T. Coy.,
R. A. S. C.

Lieut. W. M. W. Thorne, —do—

Lieut. V. C. Griffin, 2-5th M. L. I.

FOR SUBJECT (C).

Capt. C. W. Rogers, 2nd Bn. The R.
War. Regt.

*Capt. C. V. Thornton, R. A. M. C.

*Capt. R. D. Davy, M. C., —do—

Capt. R. C. C. Liston, 10-4th Bom.
Grenadiers.

*(For (c) (ii) only.)

* Candidates will report in person at D. H. Q. for orders at 2.30 p. m. on 10-9-24. Maps only will be issued with narratives. Candidates will bring note books and F. S. Pocket Book.

(d) Candidates from outstations will notify S. S. O., Karachi, by 5-9-24.—

- (i) Whether they desire accommodation in Karachi arranged for them and if so time and date of arrival.
- (ii) If they do not require accommodation arranged for them what their address in Karachi will be and from what date.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1008—Appointments.—Medical.

Rank and Name.	Corps or appointment.	Appointment.	Date.	Vacancy vice.	REMARKS.
Nursing Sister Miss M.A. Wilson-Green.	Q.A.M N.S.J.	Offg. Senior Nursing Sister.	26-6-24	Senior Nursing Sister Miss M. E. Tippetts, R. R. C. on furlough.	

A. H. Q. 19324/32(D. M. S.) 15-8-24. A-3/75.

1009—Office Allowance.—Training Battalions.

In view of the measures set forth in D. N. 254/24, no further allowance can be made to Training Battalions for the purpose preferred to in D. N. 117/24.

A. H. Q. A/256/3 (A. G. 2.) 13-8-24. Westcom 5009/29, A. 2, 19-8-24. A-40/24.

C. W. SANDERS, Captain,
D. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

1010—Courses.—5th Combined course at the Small Arms School, Satara.—

D. O. 988/24. (a)

FOR "3178072 Sergt. J. Scott".

SUBSTITUTE "1858869 L/Sergt. A. Carney".

1011—Books.—(Notes on the use of Sand Models for Elementary Tactical Training.)

I. A. O. 673-I/24 and D. N. 263/24.

The above was issued from D. H. Q. on 25-8-24 as follows :—

68th and 88th Field Btys. R. A.	...	...	...	4 copies each.
2nd. D. A. C. and 8th Medium Bty. R. A.	...	...	...	3 —do—
D. L. S. Manora.				1 copy.
2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regt.	...	...	...	26 copies.
2-5th M. L. I. and 10-10th Baluch Regt.	...	...	...	6 copies each.
No. 1 Line Coy. "A" Corps Signals.	...	...	...	5 copies.
No. 2 Wireless —do—	...	...	...	9 copies.
For D. H. Q.	...	...	...	4 copies.
K. C. A. F. I.	...	...	...	10 copies.
Military Adviser, Rajputana State Forces, Jaipur				3 copies.
—do— Kathiawar	—do—		Rajkot.	2 copies.
—do— Jodhpur	—do—		Jodhpur.	1 copy.
Adjutant, 11/4th. Bombay Grenadiers.	...	...	...	1 copy.

88 copies recd. on G. P. Vr. 11508.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1012—Sterling conversion rate.—

- (a) Recovery of contributions to the I. C. S. and I. M. S., F. P. Funds.
- (b) —do— —do— to the I. M. Widows' and Orphans' Funds.
- (c) Payment of leave salaries, pensions and annuities fixed in sterling.

Period.	Rate per Rupee.
September 1924.	1s. 5½d.

1013—Exchange compensation allowance.—

Period.	Percentage admissible.
On salaries paid during September 1924.	Rs. 1-6-10.

NOTE.—The allowance is subject to a maximum of Rs 31-12-0.

M. A. A/6/2435, 22-8-24.

1014—Rate of Exchange.—

Period.	Rate per pound.
Week commencing 24-8-24.	Rs. 13-13-0.

C. M. A. A/6/2449, 12-8-24.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1015—Forage and Syce Allowance—

D. O. 753/1924, as amended by subsequent D. Os. is cancelled with effect from 1-7-24, as far as it refers to Lieut. W. R. Healing, R. E.

Q-29.

1016—Ordnance—Free Issue of Saddlery to Mounted Officers.—

Ref.—I. A. O. 646/24 paras 3 to 8.

(a) Units concerned will submit a report to D. H. Q., through the usual channels, showing the details of articles of saddlery purchased, and the amount paid.

(b) Nil reports are required.

H. Q., Westcom 14183/1/Q. 18-8-24. Q. 25/63.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major*,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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Karachi, 27th August 1924.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1017—Indian Corps of Clerks.—The proposal that the documents of the Indian Corps of Clerks should eventually be taken over by a Record Office in India, in which case the Officer in Charge Records would become the sanctioning authority for applications for extension of service; re-engagement and continuance in the service of members of the corps is still under consideration.

Until this question is settled, such extensions, etc. should be sanctioned under the orders of the G. O. C-in-C. Commands.

A, G's A/27786/1, (A. G. 11) 9-5-24. Westcom 13480/1/A-3, 14-5-24.

1018—Amendments etc. to P. V. S, Abridged Edition 1922.

Articles.	Where entered Page of P. V. S.	Rate.
	PART I.	Rs. a. p.
Troughs, watering Horses :—		
Mark I.	43	57 0 0 each.
Mark II.	43	57 0 0 „

The revised rates will take effect from 1st September 1924.

C. M. A. G-6/2011, 21-8-24.

1019—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank and Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & date.	Nature of Leave.	REMARKS.
Capt. F. C. Booty.	1-8th Panjab Regiment.	12 months, 1-11-24. (or date of availing.)	Combined ex- India. First 60 days privilege, remainder p. a.	

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1020—Supplies.—An extra issue of 2 lbs. gram, per horse, for September and October 1924, is sanctioned for the undermentioned units :—

68th Field Battery, R. A.

88th „ „ „

2nd Ind. Field Div. Am. Col., R. A.—Horses which will accompany the above batteries to practice camp at Yaru.

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G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major*,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District

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Delete the *against the word "Candidates" at the top of page 454,
D. Os. 25-8-24.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

1021—Lectures.—

- (a) Date Wednesday 3-9 24.
 Place Gymnasium, Napier Barracks, Karachi.
 Time 12 Noon.
 Subject The collection of local produce during operations and the development of local resources in occupied territory.
 Lecturer Major A. Fitz Gerald, O. B. E., I. A. S. C.
- (b) All B. Os. B. W. Os. and B. N. C. Os. down to and including the rank of Corpl., in Karachi, not on duty, will attend.

1022—Courses.—5th Combined course at the Small Arms School, Satara.

D. O. 988/24 (a).

FOR "20040 Havildar Hussain Khan."

SUBSTITUTE "20055 Havildar Shaikh Mohammed."

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
 General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1023—Accounts.—The question of permitting Officers Commanding Units and other formations to open accounts at the various branches of the Imperial Bank of India in which public money shall be lodged, has been under consideration by Army Headquarters and the Government of India. The Finance Department are averse to the proposal that public funds should be lodged in the bank and unless a strong case can be made out against the present system, it is unlikely that the Government of India will sanction the proposal.

2. The public money held by units, etc. usually consists of:—

- (i) undischursed pay and allowances,
- (ii) funds entirely financed by the State, e. g. office fund.
- (iii) permanent advance or imprest.

Under the present system these public funds must be deposited in a treasure chest, or in the case of small units which are unable to guard their treasure chest in the treasure chest under the guard of the nearest unit.

Treasure chests must be kept in:—

- (a) the custody of the guard of the unit.
- (b) the custody of the guard of the nearest unit in case of the units not finding a guard.
- (c) the nearest Government treasury, vide article 195 (b) of the Civil Accounts Code, Vol. I.

3. The Finance Department consider that under the present system of maintaining accounts in army units whereby Accountants of the Military Accounts Department are entrusted with the work, the amount of undischursed pay and allowances remaining with a unit is not likely to be large. It is also a fundamental principle that money should not, except in very exceptional circumstances be drawn from a Government treasury before it is actually required for disbursement. If this principle is followed it is unlikely that large balances of public funds will accumulate in the treasure chest of a unit.

4. There is a Government account in every branch of the Imperial Bank of India and the Finance Department are of opinion that it would be equally easy for a Military officer to utilise this Government account as it would be to utilise any separate account opened. The Adjutant General suggests that this system be given a trial where branches of the Imperial Bank of India exist. Local Branches of the Bank and the Controller of Military Accounts should be consulted as to the manner in which the Government Account could be operated.

5. Units and Formations will reconsider the whole question again and any strong arguments they may have in favour of the proposal to bank public funds will be submitted to D. H. Q. thro usual channels, by 30-9-24 with examples of concrete cases in which the present system is unsuitable or impracticable. In cases where a financial saving e. g. cost of travelling or conveyance allowances, might be effected by banking the public money of units, etc., an estimate will be submitted.

A. G's 'A-25384/1. (A. G. 13), 14-8-24. Westcom 6919/5/A-2, 20-8-24. A-1/48.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain,*
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1024—Transport Rail.— *Ref. D. O. 454/24.*

A specimen signature of the Officer authorised to issue Railway Warrants and Credit Notes will, in future, be added to the pro-forma, in triplicate.

Q-44-8.

1025—Ordnance.—Machine, Weighing Man, Mk. III.

(a) The only units in S. R. District, for whom "Machines, Weighing, Man" are authorised, are those enumerated in D. O. 619/1924.

(b) All artillery units, other than the R. A. T. C., Deesa, will, therefore, return any of the above, they may have on charge, to the Arsenal on which dependent, reporting the numbers returned to the D. A. D. O. S., S. R. D.

(c) Nil reports are required.

A. H. Q. 40819/Q. 11. A., 7-8-24

Q. A. I. B-573, 15-8-24.

Ord/1.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major,*

D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District

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NOTICE.

PROSPECTUS OF THE QUETTA DISTRICT HORSE SHOW.

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28th & 29th SEPTEMBER 1924.

1 The Quetta District Horse Show will be held at Quetta on the Gymkhana Ground on the 28th and 29th September 1924.

2 The classification of horses will take place on Sunday, 28th September from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 3 to 6 p. m. (if necessary) and judging on Monday, 29th September from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Class No.	Description of Animals.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Total No. of Prizes.	Total Rs.
		50	30	20	15	10	5		
1	Country bred mare	1	1	...	1	2	10	15	165
2	Mares with foals at foot	1	1	...	1	2	10	15	165
3	Young stock	1	1	...	1	2	10	15	165
4	Levies	1	1	1	10	13	95
									590

No. 3871, 20-8-24.

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Karachi, 30th August 1924.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1026—Appointments.—Regimental.

Unit.	Name.	Appointment.	Date.	Vacancy vice.	REMARKS.
5-14th Punjab Regt.	Lient. G. C. G. Lewis.	Offg. Coy. Commander.	5-8-24 (fore- noon.)	Capt. W. F. Charter, M. C.	
—do—	Capt. H. K. Percy-Smith.	Offg. Quartermaster	—do—	Lient. G. C. G. Lewis.	
—do—	Lient. G. F. S. Keating.	Offg. Coy. Commander.	—do—	Capt. H. K. Percy-Smith.	In addition to his own duties.

1027—Promotion.—Medical.

The promotion of Staff Nurse Miss. H. M. Caistor, Q.A.M.N.S. (I) (Temporary) to the grade of "Sister" is sanctioned with effect from 1-6-24.

A. H. Q. No. 19324/33, (D. M. S. 1-B.) 18-8-24. A-41/23.

1028—Retirements.—

Rank.	N A M E .	Corps.	From what date.
Major.	G. N. Thompson.	2-4th Bombay Grenadiers.	17-7-24.

S. of S. List No. 31, 31-7-24.

A-53/2.

1029—Furlough & Leave.—Units and Formations will NOT recall personnel from leave which involves the State being put to the expense of paying cost of passage without previously obtaining the sanction of D.H.Q. or Bde. Commander.

A-1/26.

1030—Furlough & Leave.— D. O. 967/24.

For "Capt. J. F. Mills" read "Capt. J. E. Mills."

In column 4 for "Combined ex-India, First 60 days privilege, remainder P.A." read "Combined ex-India. First 90 days privilege, remainder P. A."

1031—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank & Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & Date.	Nature of leave.	REMARKS.
Major R. C. Simpson.	10-10th Baluch Regt.	1 month & 26 days, 15-9-24.	Privilege.	

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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Karachi, 1st September 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

1032—Courses.—

(a) 4th Special Re-qualifying Refresher Course at the Army School of P. T. Ambala, commencing 3-11-24.

(b) 1st Special Indian Officers course at the M. G. School, Ahmednagar, commencing 4-11-24.

Command Orders 381/23 and 114/24.

Names of candidates recommended to attend either of the above courses are required at D. H. Q. by 18-9-24.

(c) 6th and 7th Courses at the Army School of Cookery, Poona, commencing 2-11-24. and 29-11-24. respectively.

Command Order 380/23.

(i) Names of candidates recommended to attend are required at D. H. Q. by 1-10-24.

(ii) It will be clearly shown for which course names are submitted.

(iii) The attention of 8th. Med. Bty. R. A. is invited to D. O. 280/24 (e).

1033—Courses.—3rd. Qualifying Signal Course at the Army Signal School Poona, commencing 17-9-24,

D. O. 826/24 (e).

FOR "1048728 L/Bdr. G. Donaldson" SUBSTITUTE "1043005 L/Bdr. E. Rowe".

1034—Practice Camps.—Arrangements for 1924-25.—

D. O. 963/24 is cancelled.

68th & 88th F. Batteries will train direct to Yaru.

Westcom 13035/4/G. 30-8-24.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1035—Accounts.—2nd Bn. The B. B. & C. I. Rly. Regt., A. F. I., is authorised to employ a chowkidar @ Rs. 12/- p. m. from 1-3-24, at each of the following stations:—

Phulera.

Sirsa.

Fatehgarh.

Abu Road.

A-1/31.

1036—Furlough & Leave.—

Rank and Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & date.	Nature of Leave.	REMARKS.
Condr. W. J. Tobin.	I. A. S. C.	From date of availing on receipt of gazette notification of his promotion to Asst. Comy. and Lient. to 5-4-25.	First 60 days privilege, remainder p. a.	Pending retirement.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

NOTICE-HOLIDAYS.

The Office of the Controller of Military Accounts, Sind Rajputana District, Karachi, will be closed on the following days in the month of September 1924:—

Tuesday	... 2nd	...	Ganesh Chaturthi.
Monday	... 8th	...	} Parsi New Year.
Tuesday	... 9th	...	
Saturday	... 13th	...	Second Saturday in lieu of last Saturday

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 2nd September 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

1037—Practice Camps—Arrangements for 1924-25.—

(a) D. N. 229/24 is cancelled.

(b) Reference D. O. 918/24, para 4 (a). The following is now the detail of R. A. Officers to be found for the Artillery Practice Camp, Yaru, for all purposes:—

OFFICER.	DUTY.	DATE OF ARRIVAL.
Major, 8th Med. Bde. R. A.	Attd. 14th. Field Bde R. A.	1-10-24.
Lt. Smith, 2nd D.A.C. R.A.	Recording Officer.	25-9-24.
Lt. Rawlins (D.O.) 2nd D. A. C., R. A.	i/c Range Parties and Camp Adjt.	15-9-24.
Lt. Ardern, 8th Med. Bty. R.A.	Range Officer.	15-9-24.

(c) It is realised that the orders in para (b) above will necessitate officers at Manora and Hyderabad (Sind) assuming numerous duties, in addition to their own, but it is the only method by which adequate staff can be found for this camp.

Westcom 13035/2/G. 25-8-24.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, *Major*,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1038—Pensions.—In future, all recommendations for the grant of compassionate allowance to the widows of deceased Indian soldiers will be submitted on I. A. F. A. 368 in duplicate.

Westcom 1011/2/12/A. 2, 26-8-24. A-46/11

1039—Extra.—Regimental Employment—British.

Sanction is accorded, as a temporary measure, to the British other ranks employed at the Overseas Rest Camp, Karachi, being considered as included in Category B (iv) of para 3 of India Army Order No. 189 of 1924, and therefore as non-recallable on mobilization.

2. This personnel may also be considered as forming one of the exceptions authorised in para 7 of the above quoted India Army Order.

A H.Q. A-26305/10 (A.G. 1,) 21-8-24 Westcom 1230/4/101/A-1, 26-8-24. A-23/25

PUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 5th September 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

1046--Signalling--Annual Classification Tests 1924/25.— I. A. O. 506/24.

(a) The annual classification of signallers in the District will be carried out as follows:—

Unit.	Date 1925.	Officer to Carry out the Test.
2nd Bn. The R. War. Regt.	12th to 14th Jan.	Capt. A. O. Kersey, M. C., 2-5th Mahratta L. I.
5-14th Punjab Regt.	15th to 17th Jan.	—do—
1-8th Punjab Regt.	19th to 21st Jan.	—do—
8th Med. Bty., R. A. and Detach. 101st Coast Bty., R. A. Manora.	26th to 28th Jan.	Capt. K. C. B. Dawes, 5-14th Punjab Regt.
2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regt.	—do—	—do—
2-5th Mahratta L. I.	30th & 31st Jan.	—do—

(b) Arrangements have been made for classifying the following units at stations outside the District:—

68th, 88th and 70th Field Btys. R. A.

(c) (i) A. F.'s B-225 of all units, including those tested outside the District will be forwarded to No. 1 Line Coy. "A" Corps Signals by 4-2-25.

(ii) Remarks Col. of A. F. B-225 will contain all information required for completion of last column of I. A. F. I-1138, as well as general notes on efficiency of unit, equipment, etc.

(d) A I's to assist in the classification will be notified later.

Westcom 2007/4/4/G. 29-8-24.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1055—Ordnance-Saddlery—free issue of, to mounted Officers. *Ref. I.*

Units dependent on Q. A., entitled to a free issue of saddlery under I. A. O., may now submit their indents to Q. A.

Q. A. I. B. 576, 23-8-24. Ord/1.

1056—Transport Sea.— *Ref. Annexure to D. O. 868/24 and D. O. 954/24.*

- (i) Against Serial No. 7, H. T. "Marglen" in column 7 for "13-1-25" read "10-1-25".
- (ii) Against Serial No. 11a, H. T. "Derbyshire" in column 5 for "1-3-25" read "21-2-25"
- (iii) Against Serial No. 11b H. T. "Derbyshire" in column 5 for "20-3-25" read "16-3-25."

A. H. Q. 57512/Q. 2-B, 28-8-24. Q. 46.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 6th September 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

1057—Preliminary Urdu Examination.—

(a) The examination will be held in Napier Barracks Schoolroom on 6-10-24.

9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Oral examination.

2 p. m. to 5 p. m. Written examination.

EXAMINING OFFICERS.

Major G. N. Buckland., D. S. O., R. A.

Capt. F. S. Clarke, D. A. D. O. S., Sindist.

(b) O. C. 2-5th. Mahratta L. I. will detail two Indian Soldiers to assist in the Oral examination.

(c) The following candidate will attend:—

Lieut. M. Duncan, No. 1 Line Coy. "A" Corps Signals.

1058—Courses.—(a) 2nd Qualifying P. T. course for Indian ranks at the A. S. of P. T. Ambala, commencing 22-9-24.

D. O. 826/24 (a) as amplified by D. O. 948/24.

The following additional candidates are selected to attend:—

Jemadar Gopal Ram, 10/6th Rajputana Rifles.

2404, L/Naik Bakhshi Singh, 5/14th Punjab Regt.

(b) 3rd Qualifying P. T. course for British ranks at the A. S. of P. T., Ambala, commencing 22-9-24.

D. O. 826/24 (b) as amplified by D. O. 948/24.

The following additional candidate is selected to attend:—

Lieut. J. E. W. Rance, M. C., 2nd Bn. The R. War. Regt.

1059—Courses.—5th Combined course at the Small Arms School, Satara.

D. O. 988/24 (a) as amended by D. Os. 1010 and 1022/24.

The following additional candidates are selected to attend:—

Jemadar Shaikh Nasiruddin 2/5th Mahratta L. I.

Subedar Sher Afzal, 5/14th Punjab Regiment.

1060—Courses.—3rd Qualifying Signal Course at the Army Signal School.
D. O. 826/24 (e) as amended by D. O. 1033/24.
for—"5096284 L/Cpl. G. Cope"
substitute—"509597 L/Cpl. T. Nash."

1061—M. T.—Education.—

- (a) Reference A. H. Q. 17259 M. T. 2 dated 13-6-24 allotting vacancies for the course which commenced on 1-8-24 at the I. A. School of Education.
- (b) Students attending the above course, other than those belonging to units which train their own recruits, will, on completion of their course, be posted for duty with their respective Training Battalions, Centres or Depots. The Commandant, I. A. School of Education, Belgaum, will arrange to send them direct to Training Battalions, Centres, or Depots from the School.
- A. H. Q. 17259. M. T. 2, 28-8-24.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1062—Organization.—With effect from the 1st Septen at Karachi and Hyderabad (Sind) is divided as under:—

- (a) Officer i/c Supplies Major A. Fitz-Gerald.
Keamari.
- (b) Officer i/c Supplies
Karachi and
Hyd.

1066. Appointments.

(a) Names of officers of the Indian Arm of the rank of Captain, who are willing, qualified, and recommended for appointment as Instructor at the Indian Army School of Education, Belgaum, should be reported to D.H.Q. not later than the 20th September 1924.

(b) The duties of the officer selected will be—

(i) To teach Map Reading.

(ii) To conduct a course in battle rap
Regimental Scout N. C. Os.

(c) The class of student now attending the
to become, an Indian Officer; and the work is i

(d) The officer should have the following

(i) Passed Preliminary Urdu an

(ii) If possible, had 6 months'
Mesopotamia, and have
lion Intelligence officer in t

(e) The pay is Rs. 1000/- p. m., consc

(f) The appointment is for 2 years ex

A. H. Q. 03907/M. S. 1, 29-8-29. Wes

1069. Inspections—Medical. for paragraph 1 of D. O. 985 of 1924 substitute :—

The A. D. M. S., S. R. District, will visit the following stations as noted below :—

Wednesday	20th	Augt.	leave Karachi	23-15
Thursday	21st	„	arrive Hyderabad	6-56
Friday	22nd	„	leave Hyderabad	15-15
Saturday	23rd	„	arrive Nasirabad	18-16
Sunday.	}		Halt at Nasirabad.	
Monday.				
Tuesday.				
Wednesday.	27th	„	leave Ajmer	10-25
Tuesday.	28th	„	arrive Karachi.	17-57

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1070. Ordnance—Vicks and Lewis Guns.

- (a) Reports indicate that some units are not in possession of full equipment for the above guns.
- (b) Units will report to D. H. Q., through the usual channels, whether they are in possession of the equipment sanctioned by regulations and in the A. Is. I quote below para (d).
- (c) If not, they will state their deficiencies, and what steps they have taken to complete them.
- (d) Regs. for the Army, India Part I, appendices 29, 29—A, 32 and 43.

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A. I. I. No. 86/1922.	A. I. I. No. 215/1923.
24/1923.	267/1923.
26/1923.	320/1923.
36/1923.	506/1923.
50/1923.	609/1923.
66/1923.	310/1924.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

1086—Educational Training.—Indian Army School of Education, Belgaum.

1. A. H. Q. Letter No. 17259. M. T. 2 of 5-9-24 was despatched from D. H. Q. on 9-9-24 to the following units:—

1 COPY EACH.

Nasirabad Bde. Area.	10/4th Bombay Grenadiers.
2nd. D. A. C., R. A.	2/5th M. L. I.
8th. M. Bty. R. A.	10/6th Rajputana Rifles.
"A" Corps Signals.	1/8th Punjab Regt.
R. A. T. C. Deesa.	10/10th Baluch Regt.

5/14th Punjab Regt.

1087—Books—Copies of "Precis of a lecture on Artillery and the Clock Code method of indicating targets", (Lecture as given vide D. O. 869/24,) were issued from D. H. Q. on 6-9-24 as follows:—

	No. OF COPIES.		No. OF COPIES.
Nasirabad Brigade Area. ...	42	2/5th. M. L. I. ...	10
2nd. Bn. The Y. & L. Regt. ...	16	10/10th. Baluch Reg. ...	6
No. 1 Line Coy. "A" Corps Sigs. ...	3	No. XI (In.) M.T. Coy. R.A S.C....	2
No. 2 Wireless —do— ...	3	19 M. R. Unit, R. A. S. C. ...	1
D. L. S. Manora. ...	1	C. R. E. ...	3
A. D. S. & T. ...	3		

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, *Major*,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1088—Retirements.

Rank.	N A M E.	Corps.	From what date.
Lieut & Asst. Commissary.	Nicholas T.	I. A. Ordnance Corps.	18 8-24.

S. of S. List No. 31, 31-7-24. A-53/2.

1089—Promotions. I. A.—

D. O. 880/24.

The acting rank of Captain held by officers of the Indian Army during the war is not shown against their names in the gradation pages of the Indian Army List as this information is not required for audit purposes. It is requested therefore that information relating to the grant of the acting rank of Captain to I. A. Officers should NOT be furnished to D. H. Q., as it is NOT proposed to notify the grant and relinquishment of the acting rank of Captain in the Gazette of India in cases where this has not already been done.

No action is being taken in respect of the grant of the acting rank of Captain to I. A. Officers in the cases that have already been represented in response to the District Order quoted above.

A. H. Q. 03439 M. S. 3. 30-8-24.

A—41/21.

1090—Furlough & Leave.

Rank and Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & date.	Nature of Leave.	REMARKS.
Major. J. J. H. Beckton.	R. A. M. C.	30 days 1-10-24. (or date of availing)	Privilege.	
Capt. F. L. Norris.	2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regiment.	6 months 1-4-25 (or date of availing.)	Combined Ex-India. First 60 days privilege remainder P. A.	

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain,*

D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1091—Forage and Syce Allowance.

D. O. 1015/1924 is cancelled.

1092—Ordnance—Preservation of Clothing & Textile Stores.

(1.) During his recent inspection of units in Karachi the G. O. C. was informed that the allowance of "naphthaline" was insufficient to protect clothing etc. from the attacks of insects.

(2.) The attention of units is drawn to the fact that the leaves of the "neem" tree are an excellent substitute for naphthaline.

(3.) Units in stations where 'neem' leaves are available will take them into use forth with.

(4) The leaves should be dried in the sun for three days, then slightly crushed, and placed in the folds of clothing etc.

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G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major,*

D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

NOTICE.

SPORTING AMMUNITION.

It is notified for information that the Army Canteen Board (India) has a limited supply of Nobles, Ltd. (Eley's) "Grand Prix" 12 Bore Smokeless Diamond, British Made, Sporting Ammunition Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 8 on the sea, and available for despatch from Karachi about September 20th, 1924. This will be sold on arrival at Rs. 14/8 per 100, carriage free, by Goods' Train to the nearest Railway Station in the Punjab, N. W. F. Province, Baluchistan and Sind.

It is requested that requisitions for this Ammunition be sent direct to the Head Office, Simla, at an early date. As there is considerable demand for this Ammunition and unless indents are received early it is possible that they may not be complied with.

The order Form below should be accompanied by License in original, which will be returned to sender by Registered Post.

To,

The Secretary,

Army Canteen Board (India),

Simla,

Please despatch as soon as possible the undermentioned "Grand Prix", 12 Bore Smokeless Diamond Ammunition at Rs. 14/8/- per 100 nett, to me at.....
Railway Station.

No.	Quantity required.
4	
5	
6	
8	

Date.....

Signature.

Name in Blocks.

Address in full.

Notice in District Orders.

Letter from the Commandant, Army School of Physical Training, Kasauli No. 17/99/1293, dated the 29th August 1924, is published for information:—

As I expect a large number of British Officers to attend the 3rd British Qualifying, Physical Training Course commencing at Ambala on 22nd September and also the Combined Physical Training, Athletic, Refereeing and Judging Course commencing 26th September, I send you the following information regarding Club quarters available at the Sirhind Club, Ltd, Ambala, where the living is cheaper than the hotels. It is also most desirable that young Officers should live at the Club in preference to Hotels.

Perhaps you will inform formations about this accommodation.

Club Quarters. 6 in all, but 2 Officers can be accommodated in each quarter at a reduced rent as the rooms are big.

Last Winter Officers on the course did this.

Club Annexe. 8 quarters in all, 3 large, 5 small.

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Karachi, 13th September 1924.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1093—Appointments. *D. O. 657 of 1924.*

3- Opposite Capt. N. R. Taitt. M. C. in column 3 for "Quartermaster read "Offg. Quartermaster".

1094—Treasury—Nasirabad. *D. O. No. 11 of 1924.*

Sanction of the Government of India has been obtained to the employment of the Nasirabad Branch of the firm of Messrs. Incha Ram & Co., Bankers to cash government cheques at Nasirabad in the absence of a Government Treasury at that Station.

Sanction has also been obtained to the payment of Rs. 300/- per mensem to Messrs. Incha Ram & Co., while they continue to cash such cheques.

A. D. A/25295/1 (A. G. 13) 22-8-24. Westcom 12401/12/A-1, 3-9-24 A-31/1.

1095—Rate of Exchange.

Period.	Rate per pound.
Week commencing 7-9-24.	Rs. 13-13-0.

C. M. A. A/6/2770, 8-9-24.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain,*
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1096—Ordnance—Chests, Rifle.

Units dependent on K.A. will return all "Cases" and "Chests rifles with fittings" to the arsenal at the earliest possible date.

K. A. 1527/O. 3, 3-9-24.

1097—Ordnance—Colours. *Ref. D. O. 922/24.*

(a) All units concerned will now report their requirements direct to the Clothing Depot on which dependent.

(b) Reports are to be submitted IMMEDIATELY.

C. D. Shahjahanpur No. 7762/I. B, 4-9-24.

1098—Ordnance—Sponges, Pipeclay.

(a) There are 4021 of the above sponges available for sale at Quetta Clothing Depot at Rs. 1/- each.

(b) They will be issued to units on receipt of ordinary payment indents.

(c) The sponges, though small, are suitable for cleaning harness and accoutrements.

C. D., Quetta No. 51/7, 6-9-24.

1099—Supplies.—Recovery Rates of Grass Farm articles for the year 1924-25. *D. O. 941, 5-8-24.*

Add the following:—

Article.	Per.	Karachi and Hyderabad.			Nasirabad.			Abu Road and Deesa.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Bedding	100 lbs.	1	4	0	1	4	0	1	12	0
Green Jawar	"	0	12	0	0	12	0	1	1	0
" Maize	"	0	12	0	0	12	0	1	1	0
" Bajri	"	0	12	0	0	12	0	1	1	0
" Maki	"	0	12	0	0	12	0	1	1	0

C. M. A. Sindist G-232220, 10-9-24.

Q. 41.

1100—Tours.—D. A. Q. M. G., S R. D.—September 1924. *D. O. 1084/24 is cancelled.*

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,

D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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Karachi, 15th September 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

1101—Errata. D. O. 1080/24 for “(a) D. O. 1919/24” read “(a) D. O. 919/24.”

1102—Courses.—

5th Combined Course at the Small Arms School, Satara.

D. O. 988/24 (a) as amended by D. O. 1010/24.

DELETE.—“1858869 L/Sergt. A. Carney, No. 2 Wireless Coy., “A” Corps Signals.”

1103—Instructors for Army Schools.

The undermentioned Indian N. C. O., who qualified at the 2nd Qualifying Machine Gun Course, is considered suitable for employment as a Staff Instructor at the Machine Gun School, Ahmednagar:—

No. 189, Naik Sardar Khan,

1/8th Punjab Regt.

Instructional ability “B”

Westcom 11364/G/12, 6-9-24.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1104—Amendments etc. to P. V. S. Abridged Edition, 1922.

Articles.	Where entered Page of P. V. S.	Rate.
	PART 1.	Rs. a. p.
Jars water small.	263	0 4 0 each.

The above rate will take effect from 15-9-24.

C. M. A. G-6/2224, 10-9-24.

1107—Forms.—Officers Commanding Units will report through the usual channel to District Headquarters by 29-9-24 their annual requirements of the following forms:—

(i) All clothing forms (I. A. F. C.) shewn in I. A. F. Z—2001, except I. A. F. C—824, the requirements of which will be reported as indicated in D.O. 1074 current.

(ii) I. A. F. C.—862 }
I. A. F. C.—864 } vide A. I. I. 890/1922.

(iii) I. A. F. C.—866—A.

I. A. F. C.—866—B.

1108—Furlough & Leave.

Rank & Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & Date.	Nature of leave.	REMARKS.
Lt. Col. H. Cornes, D. S. O., M. C.	2nd D. A. C., R. A.	60 days, 1-11-24 or date of availing.	Privilege ex-India.	Pending retirement.
Staff Nurse M. Bremner.	Q. A. M. N. S. I.	30 days from 1-10-24 or date of availing.	Privilege.	

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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Karachi, 16th September 1924.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1109—Accounts. D.O's. 87½ and 108½ of 1924 are cancelled.

Westcom 11126/B/2/A—2, 10-9-24. A—1/37.

1110—Courts Martial.

The detail of Officers, as mentioned below, will assemble at the Court Martial Room, 2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regt., Karachi, at 10 a. m., on the nineteenth day of September 1924, for the purpose of trying by a General Court Martial the accused person named in the margin.

Captain Malcolm Frank }
Douglas Graham, I. M. S. }

PRESIDENT.

Bt. Colonel C. F. Watson, C. M. G., D. S. O., 2nd Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

MEMBERS.

Lient. Colonel W. M. Macleod, 10-10th Baluch Regiment.
Major W. B. Benton, M. C., 2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry.
Major D. W. Bruce, Royal Army Medical Corps.
Major A. Fitzgerald, O. B. E., India Army Service Corps.

WAITING MEMBERS.

Major H. G. Moore, M. C., 8th Medium Battery, Royal Artillery.
Major J. J. O'Keeffe, M. C., Royal Army Medical Corps.
Major F. G. B. Wetherall, M. C., 10-10th Baluch Regiment.

PROSECUTOR.

Major V. R. Munton, 2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry is appointed Prosecutor.


JUDGE ADVOCATE.

Captain D. H. T. Proctor, 2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regiment is hereby appointed Judge Advocate.

The accused will be warned and all witnesses duly required to attend.

The Proceedings in duplicate will be forwarded to the A. J. A. G. Western Command.

1111—Furlough & Leave.

Rank and Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & date.	Nature of leave.	REMARKS.
Capt. W. H. Pike.	10-10th Baluch Regiment.	60 days from 15-8-24 or date of (availing.)		

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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Karachi, 17th September 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

1112—Lectures.

(a) Date.	Wednesday 24-9-24.
Place.	Gymnasium, Napier Barracks, Karachi.
Time.	12 noon.
Subject.	The Russo Japanese War.
Lecturer	Capt. R. H. Minchin, I. A. S. C.

(b) All Captains and Lieutenants in Karachi, not on duty, will attend.

(c) Any other officers, W. Os. and N. C. Os. in Karachi, not on duty, who are desirous of attending may do so.

(d) The Russo-Japanese War is the campaign decided on for general study during the year 1924 (I. A. O. 23 of 1924.) It will also be set in promotion examinations during the period 1925 to April 1926 inclusive (A. O. 106 of 1924.)

1113—Courses.

5th Combined Course (for Indian ranks) at the Small Arms School, India, commencing 22-9-24.

D. O. 988/24 (a) as subsequently amended.

The following Indian Officer is selected to attend at Pachmarhi :—

Subedar Panna Ram, 10-6th Rajputana Rifles.

1114—Books.—Army Sports Diary 1925.

(a) A report is required at D. H. Q. by 10-10-24. stating the number of copies of the above publication required by units.

(b) Price per copy.....Rs. 1/10/0 (approx.)

A. S. C. B. India 12002/1/S. C. B. 10-9-24.

1115—Inspections.—G. O. C.-in-C. Western Command.

(a) The G. O. C.-in-Chief has notified his intention of visiting Karachi from 5th to 12th October 1924.

(b) He will visit all units and departments. Detailed orders will be issued later.

(c) Attention is drawn to D. N. 150/24 (g) and D. N. 170/24.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1116—Furlough & Leave.

Rank & Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & Date.	Nature of leave.	REMARKS.
Lt. Col. & Bt. Colonel H. E. M. Douglas.	R. A. M. C.	60 days from 15-10-24 or date of availing.	Privilege	
Capt. P. A. Dastoor.	I. M. S.	2 days, from 21-6-24 forenoon to 23-6-24 (forenoon.)	Joining leave.	

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain,*

D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1117—Ordnance.—Sponges Pipeclay. *Ref. D. O. 1098/24.**For Rs. 1/- read Annas one.*1118—Ordnance.—Chests, Rifle. *Ref. D. O. 1096/24.*

Units will only return "Cases" and "Chests rifle, with fittings" which are surplus to the scale authorised.

K. A. 1527/O. 3, 10-9-24. Ord/1.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major,*

D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 19th September 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

1119—Preliminary Urdu Examination.— D. O. 1057/24 para (c.)

Add Capt, D. R. G. Peal, 2-5th M. L. I.

Lieut. R. H. Gem, No. 2 (W.) Coy., "A" Corps Signals.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,

General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1120—Messing allowance—Indian Troops.

(a) At present Indian units draw messing allowance at the rate of 10 annas per man per month for those men actually present on duty with the unit, but no messing allowance is drawn for those on furlough etc.

(b) It has been suggested that a considerable amount of accounting work, delays in payment etc., would be avoided if a flat rate per man, issuable on the monthly strength of a unit, including all absentees was substituted. Such a flat rate if agreed to, would be 7½ annas per man per month.

(c) Opinions of Indian units and British units, which include Indian combatant ranks, as to the desirability of carrying out the above proposal, are required at D. H. Q., through the usual channels, by 10-10-24.

Westcom 14335/1/Q. 10-9-24. Q. 41/55

1121—Trooping. Ref. I. A. O. 569/24.

(a) Troops and families for repatriation to the Colonies, during the trooping season 1924-25, will not be included in district bulk requirements.

(b) Such classes are to be regarded as coming under II (1) of the above quoted I. A. O. and separate passage applications submitted on I. A. F. T-1717, copies being sent to the Embarkation Commandant, Bombay. Full details as regards date passages are required, reasons for proceeding etc. should be given in the form.

A. H. Q. 58773/Q. 2-B, 8-9-24. Q. 46.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,

D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

NOTICE.

Lahore District Headquarters, will close at Dalhousie at 12 noon on 30-9-24, and reopen at Lahore Cantonment at the same time and date.

2. Correspondence of an ordinary or routine nature which cannot reach Dalhousie by 25-9-24, should be addressed to Lahore Cantt.

3. It is particularly requested that none but urgent correspondence be addressed to Dalhousie after 25-9-24.

The Office of the Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, will close at Nathiagali on the afternoon of the 19-9-24 and re-open at Peshawar on the morning of Wednesday the 24-9-24. All urgent communications which would ordinarily reach Nathiagali after the 18-9-24 should be addressed to Peshawar.

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 20th September 1924.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1122—Appointments—Unattached List.

It has been decided to re-open the register of candidates for Hill Depot and Garrison Staff unattached list appointments.

Applications of candidates will be submitted on I. A. F. U./1740.

1123—Discharge—Recruits. D. O. 215/24.

In future the return in question will be submitted on the proforma shewn below.

Return shewing the number of recruits discharged on medical grounds during the month of.....192 .

Regtl. No.	Name.	Date of enrolment.	Where and by whom enrolled.	Name of M. O. who passed fit.	Reasons for discharge.

No.

Station

Commanding.....

Date

To:— The Adjutant General in India, Army Headquarters, Simla with reference to his No. A/27511/7 (A. G. G.) dated September 1924.

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 22nd September 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

1128—Preliminary Urdu Examination. D. O. 1057/24 para (a.)

For:—Capt. F. S. Clarke, 9th Jat Regt.

Substitute:—Capt. M. W. Kennedy, 2-5th M. L. I.

1129—Return of P. T. Instructors. D. N. 309/23.

Attention is drawn to the fact that amendments are due at D. H. Q. by 1-10-24.

1130—Return of Officers and Other Ranks Qualified at Post War Courses of Instruction. D. O. 1135/23.

The return required at D. H. Q. by 12-10-24 will be submitted in the form of amendments to the annexure to D. N. 157/24.

1131—Courses.

(a) Course at the Army Veterinary School, Poona, for Indian N. C. Os and men commencing 1-11-24.

Command Order 145/24.

Names of candidates recommended to attend are required at D.H.Q. by 10-10-24.

(b) 2nd Refresher Course at the M.G. School, Ahmednagar, commencing 25-11-24.

Command Orders 381/23 and 114/24.

Names of candidates recommended to attend are required at D. H. Q. by 10-10-24.

To enable I. A. O. 663/24 to be complied with, it will be stated whether the officers, whose names are submitted have been earmarked for the appointment of the B. M. G. O.

1132—Courses.

(a) 4th Special Requalifying Refresher course for Indian ranks at the A. S. of P. T., Ambala, commencing 3-11-24.

Command Orders 381/23 and 114/24.

The following are selected to attend:—

3336 L/Naik Sher Mohd., 10/6th Rajputana Rifles.

2897 „ Bhima Ram, —do—

(b) 1st Special I. Os. course at the M. G. School, Ahmednagar, commencing 4-11-24.

Command Orders 381/23 and 114/24.

The following I. O. is selected to attend:—

Subedar Ali Akbar, 5/14th Punjab Regt.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District,

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Karachi, 23rd September 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

1133—Examinations—Promotion.—Practical, September 1924.

(a) In para (c) of D. O. 1007/24 under "FOR SUBJECT (C)."

DELETE. - "Capt. C. V. Thornton, R. A. M. C."

(b) At an examination for promotion in subjects (a) and (c) held at Karachi on 11-9-24 the following passed in the subjects noted against their names:—

Capt. C. W. Rogers, 2nd Bn. The R. War. Regt.	...	...	Passed in (c.)
Capt. R. D. Davy, M. C., R. A. M. C.	...	...	Passed in (c) (ii.)
Capt. R. C. C. Liston, 10-4th Bombay Grenadiers	...	...	Passed in (c.)
Lieut. H. O. C. Bland, 14th Field Bde. R. A.	...	...	Passed in (a.)
Lieut. C. R. Maunsell, 2nd Bn. The R. War. Regt.	...	...	Passed in (a.)
Lieut. A. W. H. Sime, D.S.O., M.C., 2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regt.	...	...	Passed in (a.)
Lieut. B. C. Brooks, R. A. S. C.	...	...	Passed in (a.)
Lieut. W. M. W. Thorne, R. A. S. C.	...	...	Passed in (a.)
Lieut. V. C. Griffin, 2-5th Mahratta L. I.	...	...	Passed in (a.)

1134—Educational Training. 2nd and 3rd Class Certificates of Education.

1 Westcom Memorandum No 566/3/1/G of 8-9-24 has been despatched from D. H. Q. on 19-9-24 to the following units.

	No. of COPIES.
Nasirabad Bde. Area.	6
36th F. Bty. R. A.	2
68th F. Bty., R. A.	2
88th —do—	2
Dett. 14th F. Bde., R. A.	2
2nd D. A. C., R. A.	2
8th M. Bty., R. A.	2
No. 1 Line Coy., "A" Corps Signals.	2
No. 2 (W.) Coy., "A" Corps Signals.	2
2nd Bn. The R. War. Regt.	7
2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regt.	7
19 M. T. Coy., R. A. S. C.	1

2 D. O. 542/23 is cancelled.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1135—Promotions—B. A.

The following has been decided regarding the reversion to the obsolete rank of Corporal of those Lance Sergeants ~~at present~~ serving in the R. A., who were appointed under para 2 (iii) of A. O. 142 of 1920 and who were subsequently reverted to their substantive rank:—

(a) Although it is not desired to interfere with the discretion of Commanding Officers, as regards appointments to Lance Sergeants, and reductions from Lance Sergeants appointments already made, it is considered that so long as any of these Corporals remain in any Unit surplus to the establishment of Lance Sergeants of that unit, they should be given the first opportunity to be appointed Lance Sergeants when vacancies occur in the future. In any case if not so appointed, though remaining on the establishment of Bombardiers, they must count against the vacancy for Lance Sergeant in the Unit in which such vacancy may occur.

(b) This procedure should be confined to vacancies in the establishment of Units (Lieut. Colonel's Commands,) within which the Corporals are serving and within which the appointments of Lance Sergeants are to be made, and is not intended to involve any special cross postings between Units.

(c) There is no objection to these Corporals while waiting absorption into Lance Sergeants vacancies, being allowed to wear the badges of a Lance Sergeant and to avail themselves of the privileges of the Sergeants Mess.

W. O. 18/Artillery/6166 A. G. 6 (A.) Westcom 157/8/A-1. A-41.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,

D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1136—Forage and Syce Allowance.

Ref. A. I. I. 767/22.

Sanction is accorded to the allowance for forage and syce in respect of one charger authorised by the above quoted A. I. I. being drawn by Capt. P. A. Dastoor, I.M.S., I.S.H. Ahmedabad, towards the upkeep of a motor cycle with effect from 26-6-24.

Q-29.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major*,

D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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"I. A. F. T-1717" read "I. A. F. T-1727."

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SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 24th September 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

1137—Appointments—Staff. British Service Officers.

It has been decided by the War Office to adopt a method whereby officers, who have not graduated at the Staff Colleges, can be registered for appointment to the Staff.

In order that a complete list of such officers may be kept, units will submit by 10.10.24 in duplicate on the proforma given below the names of any British Service Officers (non p. s. c.) below the rank of Lieut.-Colonel, who are recommended for employment on the Staff.

Nil returns are required

Return of Non P. S. C., Officers suitable for Staff Employment.

Name.	
Regiment or Corps.	
Whether on Staff College Selected list (Yes, No or over age.)	
Previous Staff Experience.	

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1138—Courts Martial.

General Court Martial proceedings, Karachi, 20/21st September 1924.

Captain Malcom Frank Douglas Graham, I. M. S.

First Charge.—Behaving in a scandalous manner unbecoming the character of an officer and a gentleman (A. A. Section 16.)

Second Charge—Conduct to the prejudice of Good Order and Military Discipline (alternative.) (A. A. Section 40.)

Third Charge—Conduct to the prejudice of Good Order and Military Discipline (alternative to the first and second charges.) (A. A. Section 40.)

Finding Not guilty of all the charges and honourably acquitted of the same.
A-17/47.

1139—Furlough & Leave.

Rank & Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & Date.	Nature of leave.	REMARKS.
Capt. M. G. Roweroff.	R. A. S. C.	60 days, 18-9-24 or date of availing.	Privilege.	

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1140—Ordnance—Barrows Wheel, I. P. Wood.

(a) All units and formation dependent on K. A., will submit reports direct to the C. O. O., showing the number of "Barrows Wheel I. P. Wood" on charge.

(b) Nil reports are required.

K. A. 849/O. 3, 16-9-24. Ord /1.

1141—Ordnance.—Return showing S. A. A. on Charge.

Ref. I. A. F. Z-2000 (Corrected up to 31-1-23) Item 10.

(a) I. A. F. O-1450 has not been received from any unit with the exception of the 2nd D. A. C., R. A.

(b) Units will submit the form forthwith through D. A. D. O. S., S. R. D. Ord./9.

1142—Accommodation.

The quarter for a married Major, R. A. at Manora (No. 3) is temporarily reappropriated as a quarter for a married Junior Officer for a period of 12 months from 1-6-24.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major,*
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 26th September 1924.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1143—Strength Returns.

Commencing from 1-10-24 a copy of the actual monthly strength return of the undermentioned units are required at Western Command Headquarters.

(b) The return will be a copy of that submitted to the Adjutant General in India. Units who do not forward a return to the A. G. in India will continue to submit their return on the pro-forma shewn in D. O. 790/24.

(c) In the case of Royal Artillery, the return will be submitted by each Battery and by H. Q. of Field Artillery Brigade for Headquarters only.

(d) Units leaving the Western Command during the forthcoming cold season will not be required to submit a return for the month during which they depart.

(e) Units arriving in the Command will submit a copy of this return for the 1st of the month following that of their arrival at their respective stations.

(f) Returns will be submitted as early as possible after the first of the month for which they are intended and will reach H. Q. Western Command not later than the 7th of that month.

(g) One copy of each return will be forwarded to this H. Q. as before.

UNITS.

Indian Cavalry Units.

British Artillery.

Indian Artillery.

Field Engineer Units.

British Infantry Battalions.

Indian Infantry Battalions.

Pioneer Units.

Divisional Signals.

District Supply Company Headquarters.

Brigade Supply Company Headquarters.

Supply Sections.

Bakery Sections.

Supply Depot Companies.
 Supply Depot Sections.
 Supply Tally Sections.
 Cavalry Brigade Transport Companies.
 Infantry Brigade Transport Companies.
 Divisional Troops Transport Companies.
 Camel Transport Companies.
 Bullock Troops.
 (Indian) Mechanical Transport Companies.
 No. 4 Company, Indian Hospital Corps.
 British Station Hospitals.
 Indian Station Hospitals.
 British Staging Sections.
 Indian Staging Sections.
 Sanitary Sections.

1144—Accounts.

With reference to paragraph 767 of Army Regulations India, Volume II, it has been suggested that deposit and payment cheques, which, under existing rules, must be made out in the handwriting of officers concerned, might, with advantage, be filled in by a clerk for the Officer's signature.

2. Units and formations will furnish to D. H. Q. through usual channels, by 15-10-24, their remarks with regard to this proposal and state whether they consider that its adoption would lessen the office work of officers without facilitating fraud in any way.

3. The entries in the treasure chest cash book, cash and other accounts referred to in paragraph 767, Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, would continue to be made out in the Officers' hand-writing, and the adoption of the arrangement referred to above would in no way modify their present responsibilities with regard to the custody of public funds.

A. H. Q. A/29993/1 (A. G. 13) 13-9-24. Westcom 14387/1/A-1, 18-9-24. A-1/54.

1145—Furlough and Leave.

D. O. 1090/24.

In column 3 against the name of Major J. J. H. Beckton for "1-10-24"
 read "20-9-24."

1146—Pensions—Commutations of.

Cases are occurring this financial year in which Officers and others have applied for commutation of pension, but sanction cannot be accorded as sufficient provision has not been made in the budget estimates under Head-VII, Non-Effective charges.

To avoid a recurrence of such cases during 1925-26, Officers Commanding units will submit to D. H. Q. through the usual channels, what individuals anticipate applying for commutation during the next financial year.

Reports to be rendered by 15-10-24.

A. H. Q. A-29489 (A. G. 14,) 12-9-24. Westcom 6886/1/A-2. 18-9-24. A-46/77.

1147—Appointments—I. T. F.

Unit.	Name.	Appointment.	Date.	Vacancy vice.	REMARKS.
Reorganizing Officer, Central India and Rajputana.	Major A. Thompson.	Offg. Adjutant 11-4th Bombay Grenadiers I.T.F.	21-9-24	Capt. D. W Reid, D.S.O., M.C., proceeded on Musketry Course.	In addition to his other duties.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 27th September 1924.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1148—Judicial—Courts Martial.

The detail of officers, as mentioned below, will assemble at the Orderly Room, Jemadar Nana Dhoble. } 2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry, at 10-00 a. m. on the 3rd
2-5th M. L. I. } October 1924, for the purpose of trying by a General Court
Martial the accused person named in the margin (and any such person or persons as
may be brought before them.)

The senior officer to sit as President.

MEMBERS.

Lient-Col. W. M. Macleod, 10-10th Baluch Regiment.

Major F. R. Dawes, No. 11 (M. T.) Coy., R. A. S. C.

Major A. H. L. Marwood, 2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regt.

Capt. J. Butcher, D. O. M., No. 1. (Line) Coy. "A" Corps Signals.

„ C. G. Robins, 2nd Bn., The Y. & L. Regt.

Lient. B. C. Brooks, No. 11, (M. T.) Coy., R. A. S. C.

„ M. C. Moody, 9th (H.) Battery R. A.

JUDGE ADVOCATE.

Major C. R. L. Fitzgerald, D.S.O., 10-10th Baluch Regiment is appointed Judge Advocate.

INTERPRETER.

Captain J. M. S. Gardner, India Army Service Corps is appointed Interpreter.

PROSECUTOR.

Captain M. P. Lancaster, 2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry is appointed Prosecutor.

The accused will be warned, and all witnesses duly required to attend.

The Proceedings (of which only one copy is required) will be forwarded to the Assistant Judge Advocate General, Western Command, Quetta.

The Officer Commanding, 2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry will detail an Orderly for the Court and will make all necessary arrangements.

1149—Accounts. I. A. O. 789 of 1924.

Copies of the covering list of A. F. O. 1809-G, referred to in paragraph 5 (e) of Annexure "A" to the above I. A. O. are being issued to units concerned.

2. Further copies may be had on application to D. H. Q.

1150—Accounts—Budget Estimates.

1. Units will submit direct to D. H. Q. a return shewing the following :—

(a) A statement shewing the number of Indian other ranks in receipt of Good Service and Good Conduct Pay, at varying rates, as per the pro-forma published as annexure to this order.

(b) The number of Indian other ranks who are likely to be discharged during the ensuing year and for whom deferred pay under the provisions of A. I. I. No. 454 of 1922 will be drawn. (It will be sufficient if the total number of year's service—counting from the 1st April 1922—a soldier has to his credit, on discharge, is furnished.)

2. Returns must reach D. H. Q. by 5-10-24 at the latest.

1151—Accounts.

I. A. F. A. 35 (salary bill of officers) requires, that, when an officer desires payment to his bankers, his pay bills should be submitted every month through the latter for payment. As this procedure may cause delay in the payment of the bills. It has been decided that I. A. F. A. 35 need not be submitted through the banker or agent concerned provided that a letter or general instruction to the effect that payment is desired to the bankers or agents is furnished by the officers to the C. M. A., through the banker or agent and the officer each month signs the marginal cage "Pay to....."

C. M. A. O/1-B/1382, 24-9-24.

52—Accounts.

O. C. 2nd Bn. The B. B & C. I. Rly. Regiment, A. F. I. is authorised to employ a chowkidar at Rs. 12/- p. m. from 7-8-24 on the armoury at Jodhpur.

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1153—Rate of Exchange.

Period.

Week commencing

C. M. A. A/6/2914, 24

1154—Furlough & Leave.

Rank & Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & Date.	Nature of leave.	REMARKS.
Lient. V. C. Griffin.	2-5th M. L. I.	5 months 18 days, from 1-11-24, or date of availing.	Combined ex India.	

1155—Sterling conversion rate.—

- (a) Recovery of contributions to the I. C. S. and I. M. S., F. P. Funds.
 (b) —do— —do— to the I. M. Widows' and Orphans' Funds.
 (c) Payment of leave salaries, pensions and annuities fixed in sterling.

Period.	Rate per Rupee.
October 1924.	1s. 5½d.

1156—Exchange compensation allowance.—

Period.	Percentage admissible.
On salaries paid during October 1924.	Rs. 1-6-10.

NOTE.—The allowance is subject to a maximum of Rs 31-12-0.

C. M. A. A/6/2915, 23-9-24.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain,*
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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C. M. A. O/1-B/1382, 24-9-24.

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A-1/31

1153—Rate of Exchange.

Period.	Rate per pound.
Week commencing 21-9-24.	Rs. 13-11-0.

C. M. A. A/6/2914, 23-9-24.

1154—Furlough & Leave.

Rank & Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & Date.	Nature of leave.	REMARKS.
Lient. V. C. Griffin.	2-5th M. L. I.	5 months 18 days, from 1-11-24, or date of availing.	Combined ex India.	

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C. M. A. A/6/2915, 23-9-24.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
 D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

1158—Extracts from the 2nd Tour Programme of Colonel G. H. Boileau,
C. B., C. M. G., D. S. O., Col.-on-the Staff, R. E., A. H. Q.

Date.	Station.	Time.	Remarks.
X	X	X	X
Saturday 11-10-24.	Karachi.	Arr. 08-55	Inspect D. L. S. and Defences.
Monday 13-10-24.	Karachi.	Dep. 10-22	For Quetta.
Wednesday 22-10-24.	Simla.	Arr. 13-21	

NOTE.—From Thursday 9-10-24 until Friday 17-10-24 inclusive the Col- on-
Staff is accompanying the Engineer-in-Chief.

A. H. Q. India 28815/637, 20-9-24.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, *Major,*
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1159—Judicial—Courts Martial.

D. O. No. 1148 dated 27th September 1924.

Add:—

WAITING MEMBER.

Lieutenant F. R. L. Goadby, No. 2 (Wireless) Coy., "A" Corps Signals.

1160—Amendments, etc., to P. V. of Medical Stores, India, 1923.

Articles.	Page, or item No. of P. V.	Rate Per.			Customs Duty.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Prism revolving Maddox's ...	1669 (item.)	30	0	0 each.	3	6	0
Rods Maddox's ...	1670 „	3	8	0 „	0	7	0
Perimeter McHardy's with charts 100.	98 (Page.)	26	0	0 „	29	4	0
Test lenses trial frame for	1676 (item.)	64	0	0 „	7	1	0
Test types distant vision, Urdu & Hindi.	1678 „	2	0	0 „	0	3	7
Test types near vision dots.	1679 „	1	12	0 „	0	3	2
Corneal Loupe 8 X ...	98 (Page)	21	0	0 „	2	6	0
Electric magnet hand for for- eign bodies.	„ „	4	0	0 „	0	7	3
Retractors eye Desmarre's me- dium size.	1023 (item.)	19	0	0 Ret.	2	5	0
Trephine Elliot's ...	1133 „	32	0	0 each.	3	8	0
Disc. Forceps Elliots ...	98 (Page)	9	12	0 „	1	1	0
Princes Forceps right and left.	„ „	13	0	0 two,	1	6	0
Capsulectomy Forceps ...	„ „	5	8	0 each.	0	11	0
Fixation Forceps Board ...	„ „	5	4	0 „	0	11	0
Canaliculus Dilator (Lang's or Nettleships.)	„ „	3	0	0 „	0	6	0

C. M. A's G-6-2379, 22-9-24.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1161—Ordnance.—Barrows Wheel.—I. P. Wood.

(a) All units and formations dependent on Q. A. and F. A., will submit reports, through the usual channels, to D. H. Q. showing the numbers of "Barrows, Wheel, I. P., Wood" on charge.

(b) Reports to reach D. H. Q., by 11-10-24.

(c) Nil reports are required.

Q. A. B/801, 20-9-24. Ord/1

1162—Ordnance.—Clinometers, Vickers Gun. *Ref. A. I. I. 603/24.*

Units dependent on Q. A., may now submit indents, to complete to scale, for the above mentioned stores.

Q. A. I. B/573 22-9-24 Ord/1.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major,*
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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NOTICE.

The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India having sanctioned the transfer of the Office of the Director of Ordnance Factories from Calcutta to Simla, that office will close at Calcutta on the 3rd October and re-open at Simla on the 16 10-24. Urgent references and telegrams only will be received at Calcutta up to the 11th October. All ordinary correspondence which cannot reach Calcutta by the 2nd October should be addressed to Simla.

2. The office of the Director of Ordnance Factories will on arrival at Simla be incorporated in the Master General of Supply Branch, Army Headquarters. Correspondence on matters dealt with by that office should accordingly be addressed as follows:—

Telegrams	...	...	...	Master General, Simla.
Postal Articles	The Master General of Supply, Army Headquarters, India, Simla.

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1164—Furlough and Leave.

Sanction is accorded to the O. C. 14th Field Brigade R. A. recalling Captain C. B. Bishop, m.c., R. A. from leave in June 1924.

A-44/93.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1165—Accommodation. D. O. 1142/24 is cancelled.

1166—Tours.

Captain F. S. Clarke, D. A. D. O. S., S. R. D., is authorised to proceed to Quetta on duty on 4-10-24, returning on completion.

Q-31.

1167—Transport Sea. *Ref. Annexure to D. O. 868/24.*

Against Serial No. 6 "Neuralia" in the column of Remarks add "Will call at Aden on the outward voyage and lift R. A. details from Aden to India, arriving at and leaving Aden on 11-12-24."

A. H. Q. 57102/2/Q. 2-B, 25-9-24. Q-46.

1168—Ordnance—Pack Saddlery—Lewis M. G.—Surcingle.

Ref. I. L. O. 12375/24.

Until further orders on the subject are received, no action will be taken with regard to the alteration of the above mentioned stores.

D. D. O. S. Northcom 22492/41/Q. 3, 22-9-24. Ord/1.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major*,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

NOTICES.

(i) Headquarters, Presidency and Assam District will close at Jalapahar D. H. Rly. at 5-0 p. m. on the 22nd October 1924, and re-open at Calcutta at 9-0 a. m. on the 23rd October 1924.

All correspondence, registered and ordinary, which cannot reach Jalapahar by noon on the 21st October should be addressed to Fort William, Calcutta.

Telegrams will be received at Jalapahar up to 5-0 p. m. on the 22nd October and thereafter at Fort William, Calcutta.

(ii) The Office of the C. M. A., S. R. District, Karachi, will be closed on the following days during October 1924.—

Tuesday 7th Dassera.

Saturday 18th In lieu of last Saturday.

Monday and Tuesday 27th and 28th Divali.

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 1st October 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

1169—Inspections—G. O. C. Sind Rajputana District—

(a) October.	Arrival.	Depart.	Station.	Inspection etc.
21st Tuesday	10-05	Karachi	10-4th Bombay Grenadiers & 2nd B. B. & C. I. Ry. Regt.
22nd Wednesday	22-09	.....	Ajmer
23rd Thursday	.....	...	Ajmer
	.....	evening by car	Ajmer
	evening by car	Nasirabad	Field Battery & 2nd R. War. Regt. 10-6th Rajputana Rifles, Hospitals & Administrative Services.
24th Friday	.....	.....	Nasirabad
25th Saturday		.....	Nasirabad
	.....	evening by car	Nasirabad
	evening by car	Ajmer	Visit Mt. Abu. R. A. T. C.
26th Sunday	06-24	21-20	Ajmer	
	20-45	16-25	Abu Road	
27th Monday	.....	.....	Deesa
	16-15	Deesa	5-14th Punjab Regt.
28th Tuesday	21-10	.....	Ahmedabad
	.....	.....	Ahmedabad
	23-56	21-45	Ahmedabad	
29th Wednesday	Baroda	1-8th Punjab Regt.
30th Thursday	.....	00-06	Baroda
	08-24	.....	Baroda
31st Friday	.....	.....	Bombay
Nov. 2nd Sunday	Karachi	} By Sea.

(b) The G. O. C. will be accompanied by:—

Major F. M. GRIFFIN, M. C., G. S. O. 2.

Captain. C. R. STOTT, M. C., A. D. C. to G. O. C.

(c) Arrivals and departures will be private.

1170—Educational Training.—Vacancies at the I. A. S. E, Belgaum.

1. A. H. Q. Letter No. 17966 M. T. 2 dated 20-9-24 was despatched from D. H. Q. on 30-9-24 to the following Units.

Nasirabad Bde. Area
D. L. S. Manora.
2-5th Mahratta L. I.
10-4th Bombay Grenadiers.
10-6th Rajputana Rifles.
1-8th Punjab Regt.
10-10th Baluch Regt.
5-14th Punjab Regt.

1 Copy each.

1171—A. S. C. B.

(a) It is proposed to compile a list of *qualified* referees for Football and Hockey Associations and also recommended referees and judges for Indian wrestling, for the purpose of "The Championship Meetings" and publication for the information of all Local Sports Committees.

(b) Formations and units will forward to D. H. Q. by 20-10-24, particulars on proforma (a) of *qualified* referees for Football, Hockey, and on proforma (b) recommended referees and judges for Indian wrestling, clearly stating for which the individual is recommended.

Proforma (a)

LIST OF QUALIFIED REFEREES FOOTBALL & HOCKEY.

Sind Rajputana District Sports Committees.

No.	Rank	Name & Initial.	Unit.	Game.	Particulars of qualification.

NOTE.—Please arrange the names alphabetically.

Proforma (b)

LIST OF RECOMMENDED REFEREES AND JUDGES FOR
INDIAN WRISTLING.

Sind Rajputana District Sports Committee.

No.	Rank.	Name & Initials.	Unit.	Referee or Judge.	Remarks.

NOTE.—Please arrange the names alphabetically.

A. S. C. B. India 12506/I/S. C. B. 25-9-24.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, *Major*,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1172—Correspondence.

The office of the Detachment 14th Field Brigade R. A., is receiving correspondence on matters which could be dealt with direct with Batteries such as travelling allowance claims, from C. M. A. returns of articles on charge etc. Such matters do not require the attention of the Officer Commanding, Detachment 14th Field Brigade R. A. and will in future be dealt with direct with Batteries.

1173—Furlough & Leave.

Rank and Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & date.	Nature of Leave.	REMARKS.
Capt. R. A. T. Miller.	2nd Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	To 5-12-24.	M. C.	In extension of D. O. 277/24. W. O. letter No. P/11004/3 (A. G. 4 c.) of 9-9-24.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

NOTICES.

(i) The Branches of the Rawalpindi District H. Q. will close at Murree and re-open at Rawalpindi at the time and dates scheduled below.

S. & T Branch.	} Correspondence which cannot reach Murree by 9 a. m., 27th September should be sent to Rawalpindi. Telegrams will be received in Murree till 9 a. m. the 28th September.
Will close at Murree 27-28th September and re-open at Rawalpindi 29th September 1924.	

"G. S." "C. R. E." & ORD. BRANCHES.	} Correspondence which cannot reach Murree by 9 a. m. 4th October should be sent to Rawalpindi. Telegrams will be received in Murree till 12 noon, 4th October.
Will close at Murree 3-4th October and re-open at Rawalpindi 6-10-1924.	

"A." "Q" & "MEDICAL" BRANCHES.	} Correspondence which cannot reach Murree by 9 a. m., 17th October should be sent to Rawalpindi. Telegrams will be received in Murree till 9 a. m., the 18th October.
Will close at Murree 18-19th October and re-open at Rawalpindi 20-10-1924.	

(ii) (a) It is notified for the information of all concerned that the 16th Field Battery R. A. will move to Rawalpindi in two halves on the 9th and 17th October 1924, respectively.

(b) The office of the 36th Field Battery R. A. will close at Nasirabad, on the 16th October 1924 and the office of the 70th Field Battery R. A. will open at Nasirabad, on the 18th October 1924.

(c) Correspondence intended for this battery after the 16th proximo will be addressed to:—

The Officer Commanding,

36th Field Battery, 22nd Field Brigade R. A.

Nargalla Barracks Rawalpindi.

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 3rd October 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

1174—Language Examinations.

Capt. F. S. Clarke, D. A. D. O. S. Sindist is authorised to proceed to Quetta to conduct a language examination on 4-10-24 returning on completion.

1175—Educational Training.—Conference at Karachi.

(a) A Conference will be held in the Schoolroom, Napier Barracks, Karachi at 10 a. m. Tuesday, 7-10-24, to discuss the best means of carrying out I. A. O. 620/24.

(b) The following will attend:—

Lieut F. P. Roe, A.E.C. Nasirabad Bde. Area Education Officer. All W. Os. and Sgt. Instrs. A. E. C. from Karachi, Hyderabad, Sind and Manora.

(c) Officers and regimental instructors engaged in Educational Training Karachi and Manora are invited to attend.

1176—Courses.—(Master Gunners' Course, U. K.)

K. R's. 779.

(a) Names of candidates qualified and recommended to attend the next Master Gunner's Course, commencing on or about 1-4-25, are required at D. H. Q. by 20-10 24.

(b) Names should be accompanied by the following documents.

A. F. B. 241.

Copies of Record of services.

Copies of Regimental and Company Conduct sheets.

(c) The final selection of candidates will be made by the War Office and the names of candidates selected to attend and the date and place of joining will be notified in due course.

Westcom 3907/G/9, 29-9-24.

1177—Programme of G. O. C-in-C. during visit to Karachi.

THURSDAY 9-10-24.	About 6 p. m.	Arrive at Cantonment Railway Station by Quetta Mail (arrival private but Salute will be fired.)
FRIDAY 10-10-24.	08-00 hrs.	Ceremonial Parade.
	08-30 hrs.	See Recruits and Lines of 10-10 Baluch Regt.
	Morning.	At D. H. Q. Discuss Internal Security, etc. Visit to the Commissioner-in-Sind.
	Afternoon.	Motor round Nanton Committee Area & Naboth's Vineyard.
SATURDAY 11-10-24.	07-45 hrs.	Visit Rest Camp & "A" Corps Signals.
	08-30 hrs.	Visit 2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regt.
	Forenoon.	Visit C. in C. H. M. Naval Forces in the East Indies. Visit the Commissioner-in-Sind to discuss Land Exchange Scheme.
SUNDAY 12-10-24.	09-15 hrs.	Parade Service, and visit Hospitals afterwards.
MONDAY 13-10-24.	07-45 hrs.	Visit 2-5th M. L. I.
	08-30 hrs.	Visit M. T. Units.
	Morning.	Conference at Manora with Naval C. in C.
		See the Garrison and Barracks.
	Afternoon.	Visit Union Jack Clubs.
TUESDAY 14-10-24.	10-00 hrs.	Leave Cantonment Railway Station by Quetta Mail. (Private but Salutes will be fired.)

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, *Major,*
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1178—R. A. Practice Camp.

"The 14th Field Brigade R. A. Headquarters Office, closed at Quetta at 1 p. m., on Saturday, 27th inst., and reopened at 1 p. m., on Monday, 29th inst. at the R. A. Practice Camp, Yaru."

1179—Complimentary.

The following D. O., addressed to the G. O. C., Sind Rajputana District has been received from Headquarters, Western Command:—

“The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, has observed with satisfaction the improvement in the health of the British Troops in your District, and particularly the reduction in the incidence of Venereal Disease at Karachi.”

He appreciates the efforts which have been made by all concerned to effect this.

“The health of the Indian Troops in the District is considered to be remarkably good.”

2 The G. O. C., S. R. District has much pleasure in publishing the foregoing and himself appreciates very much indeed the way that Commanding Officers and Officers of the Medical Services have worked together to attain the improvement referred to above.

1180—Rate of Exchange.

Period.	Rate per pound.
Week Commencing 28-9-24.	Rs. 13-10-0.

C. M. A. A/6/2975, 30-9-24.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.**1181—Horses and Cattle—(Forage Compensation—Officers' Chargers.)**

Rates for quarter ending 31-12-24.

				HORSES 15 HANDS AND OVER.	HORSES UNDER 15 HANDS.
				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
October 1924	...	...	...	29 14 0	26 9 0
November „	...	...	...	28 14 0	25 11 0
December „	...	...	...	29 14 0	26 9 0

C. M. A. Sindist G-3/2465, 29-9-24. Q-29.

1182—Ordnance—Vickers Gun Carrying Equipment. Ref. A. I. I. 85/23.

(a) All units will immediately submit reports, direct to the Arsenal on which dependent, showing what articles of V. G. Carrying Equipment are required to complete to the scale laid down in the above mentioned A. I. I.

(b) Nil reports are required,

K. A. 1213/O 3, 24 9-24 Ord/1,

1183—Inspection—C. C. M. A., Kirkee Arsenal.—Feb. March & April 1925.

Station.	Probable date of.		Details to be inspected.
	Arr.	Dep.	
Baroda	16-2	8-3	1 Indian Infantry. 3 State Cavalry. 3 State Infantry.
Piplod	9-3	12-3	State Infantry (Baroda.) State Cavalry (Baroda.)
Ahmedabad	13-3	20 3	Indian Infantry. Det. British Infantry. Det. Indian Infantry. B. B. & C. I. Rly Regt.
Dhrangadhra.	21-3	25-3	State Infantry.
Bhavnagar	26-3	27-3	State Infantry. State Cavalry.
Junagadh	28-3	28-3	State Lancers.
Jamnagar	29-3	31 3	State Lancers. State Infantry.
Porbandar	1-4	3-4	State Infantry. Body Guard.
Palanpur	4-4	8-4	2 State Infantry.
Deesa	9-4	10-4	R. A. Training Centre.
Abu Road	11-4	12-4	B. B. & C. I. Rly Regt.
Mount Abu	13-4	14-4	Mewar Bhil Corps.
Kirkee	16-4		

(i) Attention is drawn to para 113, Equipt. Regulations (India,) Part I.

(ii) The actual time and dates of inspection of each unit will be communicated by the C. C. M. A.

K. A. 922/O. 2, 23-9-24.

Ord/30.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,

D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District

NOTICES.

Notice No. (ii) Page 528, para (a) for "16th" read "36th."

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 4th October 1924.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1184—Books and Forms.

Copies of R. P. 125, "Parliamentary Elections" have been received at District Headquarters and issued as follows:—

	Copies.
H. Q. N. B. A.	50
8th Med. Bty. R. A.	140
36th F. Bty. R. A.	220
68th F. Bty. R. A.	230
88th F. " "	230
2nd D. A. C., R. A.	60
Det. 9th Heavy Bty. R. A. ...	40
2nd Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regt.	1,260
2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regt.	1,300
No. 1 Line "A" Corps Signals ...	150
No. 2 Wireless " " ...	200
R. A. T. C., Deesa	20
No. 4 Extra Section, R. A. S. C. ...	15
No. 11 (I.) M. T. Coy. R. A. S. C. ...	20
No. 19 (I.) M. T. Coy. R. A. S. C. ...	20
Defence Light Section	15
British Station Hospl., Karachi ...	110
" " " Hyderabad Sind. ...	54
" " " Nasirabad	52
" " " Mount Abu	26

1185—Furlough & Leave.

Rank and Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & date.	Nature of Leave.	REMARKS
Major W. J. W Noble.	R. E.	7 days.	Privilege.	In extension of D. O. 1308/23.
Capt. H. E. Benson.	I. M. D.	3 months 10 days from 26-5-24 to 4-9-24.	Combined leave in India. First 60 days privilege leave, remainder furlough.	In substitution of combined leave sanctioned D. O. 1125/

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1186—Trooping. *Ref. I. A. O. 789/24.*

The attention of all concerned is directed to the above I. A. O. particularly to:—

- (i) Annexure A, page 927, para 2, category (2) and K. R. 1923, para 1101
- (ii) Para 5, regarding the preparation and disposal of A. F. O-1809—G

2. Officers Commanding Units are held responsible that the provisions of the above I. A. O. are complied with strictly.

Q. 46.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major*,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District

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SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 6th October 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

1187—Courses.—6th Course at the Army School of Cookery, Poona, commencing 2-11-24.

Command Order 380/23.

The following are selected to attend :—

5100215 Pte. G. Fereday, 2nd Bn. The R. War. Regt.

4737979 „ H. Lacey, 2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regt.

2314480 Signmn. A. Crowley, No. 1 Line Coy "A" Corps Signals.

1188—Reports on Individual Training.

I. A. O. 598/24 and Command Order 363/24.

Reports from all units in the Sind Area and a consolidated report from N. B. A. for units in that Area are required at D. H. Q. by 1-11-24.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1189—Furlough & Leave.

Rank & Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & Date.	Nature of leave.	REMARKS.
Risaldar Abdulla Khan.	A. V. C.	60 days, from 3-10-24. forenoon.	Privilege.	Authority Letter No. 26/82/Records D/- 16-9-24, from O. C., i/c. Records A. V. C., Ambala.

(Signature)

1190—Medals.

Eligibility of Pensioners re-enlisted or re-employed in Indian Units for the grant of the Long Service and Good Service Medal.

Provided Commanding Officers are satisfied that the soldier has the requisite service (18 years) and is not otherwise ineligible for the award of the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, the service since re-enlistment or re-employment may be counted in the total as qualifying service if it is desired to recommend the man for the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.

1191—Rate of Exchange.

- (a) Rupee transactions between Indian and Imperial Government.
- (b) Recoveries from Colonial Administrations.

Period.	Rate per rupee.
October 1924.	1s. 5½d.

C. M. A. A/6/3010, 2-10-24.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 7th October 1924.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1192—Medical.— D. N. 326 of 1924.

In column 5 against "Ahmedabad" under the heading "Indian Troops" for "1378" read "270".

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1193—Supplies—Ice.— Continuation D. O. 430/24.

Ice will be issued to British Troops and families at Nasirabad up to 31-10-24.

1194—Inspection—Inspector of Ordnance Machinery, Kirkee Arsenal.

Station.	Probable date of		Time of Inspection.	Details to be Inspected.
	Arr.	Dep.		
	Oct. 24.	Oct. 24.		
Baroda ...	9th.	9th.	8-00 hrs.	1-8th Punjab Regt. (A. T. Carts, Bino- culars & Rangefinders.)
Ahmedabad...	9th.	9th.	16-00 hrs.	5-14th Punjab Regt. (A.T. Carts, Bino- culars & Rangefinders.)
Deesa ...	10th.	10th.	10-30 hrs.	R. A. T. Centre, (Vehicles.)
Mt. Abu ...	11th.	12th.	10-00 hrs.	Det. 22 Div. Troops Transport Coy., (A. T. Carts.)

K. A. No. 921/O. 2, 2-10-1924.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major*,
D. A. G. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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1196—Amendments, etc., to P. V. of Stores, Abridged Edition, 1922.

Articles.	Where entered Page of P.V.S.	Rate.
Urinal glass	PART I. 269	Rs. a. p. 1 0 0 each. (not doz.)
Cases, cartridges, pistol, Webley, Cordite, Mk. II.	PART II. 228	26 0 0 1000
Cases, cartridges, fired, S. A. and M. Ammunition. 22. R. F. 1000.	228 Weight of the scrap copper recovered. from 1000 fired cases 1 lb.	0 6 0 lb.

C. M. A. G-6/2520, 4-10-1924.

1197—Furlough & Leave.

Rank & Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & Date.	Nature of leave.	REMARKS.
Capt. E. S. Bartley.	2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry.	till 1-12-24.	M. C.	Authority A. H. Q. No. 11281 (M.S.3) D/- 26-9-24, In extension of D. O. 87/24.
Capt. A N. Venning.	R. A. T. C.	till 7-11-24.	M. C.	In extension of D.O. 296/24 W. O. Letter No. P/23012/2 (A. G. 4 c.) dated 13-9-24.

1198—Rate of Exchange.

Period.	Rate per pound.
Week Commencing 5-10-24.	Rs. 13-7-0.
C. M. A. A/6/3041, 6-10-24.	

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

NOTICE.

Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmens' Families Association, London.
Karachi Branch (Including Hyderabad (Sind)).

OBJECT. To assist the families of W. Os., N. C. Os. and other ranks actually serving in Karachi and Hyderabad (Sind) by :—

- (a) Helping to obtain employment for any applicants.
- (b) Giving temporary loans of money in certain cases which are proved to the satisfaction of the Committee to be necessitous.
- (c) Granting assistance to the Widows and Orphans of men who have recently died in the Service.
- (d) Providing in necessitous cases, warm clothes for those who are proceeding to England and when these are not provided on board the transport on which they travel.
- (e) Granting advances to be refunded on the easy payment system.

In each case the Local Committee should satisfy itself that the family's income from all sources is such as to be deserving of assistance from the Fund which it must be realised is founded by voluntary subscriptions.

[P. T. O.]

LOCAL COMMITTEE. The Karachi Branch Committee (which includes Hyderabad) is constituted as follows:—

President	Mrs. H. F. Cooke, Flagstaff House, Karachi.
Vice President-	Mrs. W. C. Hicks, No. 6, E. I. Lines, Karachi.
Members	Mrs. P. A. Maxwell, No. 8, R. A. Lines, Karachi.
	Mrs. H. V. Stanley, Hyderabad (Sind.)

Honorary Secretary & Treasurer—S. S. O. Karachi, Office of S. R. District:

(Nasirabad Brigade Area has a Branch of its own.)

All applications for relief from the Fund, accompanied by a full statement of the case as required by the rules, to be addressed to the Hon. Sec. and Treasurer, H. Q., S. R. District, Karachi.

A copy of the rules of the Indian Branch from which details can be obtained as to the cases which are eligible or ineligible is with each Member of the Committee. A copy will also be furnished to Officers Commanding Units concerned.

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SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 10th October 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

1199—Examinations—Promotion—(Written October, 1924.)

R. R's. App. X, Sec. III, 2.

(a) An examination in written subjects will be held at Karachi in the School-room, Napier Barracks, commencing 20-10-24.

(b) SUPERVISING BOARD.—

PRESIDENT.

Lient.-Col. W. M. McLeod, 10-10th Baluch Regt.

MEMBERS.

Major. A. H. L. Marwood, 2nd Bn. The York & Lanes. Regt.

Major F. R. Dawes, R. A. S. C.

(c) CANDIDATES PERMITTED TO ATTEND.—

For examination in subject :—

Lient. C. G. Radcliffe, R. A. T. C.

(b) (i) Pt. II.

Lient. B. C. Trappes-Lomax, R. A. T. C.

(b) and (e.)

Lient. S. H. L. Key, 2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regt.

(b) (i) Pt. II.

Lient. H. R. Napier „ „

(b).

Major H. V. Stanley, R. A. M. C.

(h) Technical.

{ Subject Pt. I, Subjects 1 and 2.

Capt. R. D. Davy, R. A. M. C.

(d) (i).

Capt. A. R. Inglis A. D. C.

(h) (iv).

Lient. R. L. Bazalgette, 8th (K. G. O.) L. Cav.

(b) (i) Pt. I.

Capt. R. C. C. Liston, 10-4th Bombay Grenadiers.

(d).

Capt. D. R. G. Peal, 2-5th Mahratta L. I.

(b).

Lient. V. C. Griffin —do—

(b).

Capt. W. L. Greenwood, 1-8th Punjab Regt.

(b) (i) Pt. II

Lient. A. C. E. West, 10-10th Baluch Regt.

(b).

Capt. G. J. D. Kellie, 10-16th Punjab Regt.

(d).

Candidates from out-stations will inform the S. S. O. Kar whether they desire accommodation arranged for them in Ka time and date of their arrival in Karachi.

(d) The following candidates are permitted to take the exami

Lient C. G. How, 14th Field Bde. R. A.

Lient. G. H. B Wood, 14th Field Bde. R. A.

Lient. H. C. Phillips —do—

Capt. J. H. W. Knight-Bruce, 2nd Bn. The R. War. Re

1200—Examinations—Languages.—English. . (Higher Standard for Indian Officers.)

1. At an examination in English (Higher Standard) held at Karachi on 6-10-24 the undermentioned I. O. passed.—

Jemadar Samuel Caleb, I. A. S. C.

2. Marks obtained,—265 out of 300 or 88·3 per cent.

1201—Examinations—Promotions.

K. R's. Appx. X and A. R. I. Vol. II, Appx. VIII.

The following R. E. officer has passed the technical portion of his promotion examination, as stated below:—

Captain to Major, subhead (f. ii):—

Captain H. G. Holmes, R. E., (I. A.)

A. H. Q. India 28801/32, 2-10-24.

1202—Books.—The Indian Arms Act 1878 and the Indian Arms Rules 1924.

D. O. 949 and D. N. 309/24

A further set of amendments to the above publication was despatched to all concerned (D. O. 249/24) from D. H. Q. on 7-10-24.

A. H. Q. 16127/11/4—M. O. 1, 1-10-24.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1203—Reports and Returns. *I. A. O., 49/24.*

The return called for in the above quoted I. A. O., should be submitted so as to reach this office by the 25th of the last month in each quarter.

1204—Appointments—Officers, R. A. *D. O. No. 565/24.*

It has been decided to include 2nd and 4th Medium Brigades, R. A. in the Field Artillery Roster for R. A. F. C., and Divisional Ammunition Columns. This roster will therefore be in the order 14th, 23rd, 21st, 22nd, 16th, 24th, 26th and 27th Field Brigades, 2nd and 4th Medium Brigades, 2nd and 7th Field Brigades R. A.

A. H. Q., No 03379 (M. S. 2.) 30-9-24. A—3/65.

1205—Tours—Tour programme of Major General S. F. St. D. Green. C B. E.,
K. H. P., D. D. M. S., Western Command.

Date.	Station.	Time.	Remarks.
1924	Inspection of	Persian Gulf	Ports.
Oct. 29th	Quetta.	Dep. 16 40 hrs.	
" 30th	Karachi.	Arr. 18 00 hrs.	Inspection Karachi, Oct. 31st and Nov. 1st.
Nov. 2nd	—do—	Dep.	By slow gulf boat calling at Jask, Muscat, B. Abbas, Henjam and Bahrein.
" 10th	Bushire.	Arr.	
" 11th	—do—	Dep.	By first available boat.
" 19th	Karachi.	Arr.	
Inspection of S. R. Dist.	provisional at	present.	
Dates & times			
Nov. 21st	Karachi.	Dep. 10-22 hrs.	
—do—	Hyderabad.	Arr. 14-17 hrs.	Halt.
" 22nd	—do—	Dep. 15-05 hrs.	
" 24th	Nasirabad.	Arr. 08-35 hrs.	If road transport can be arranged will arrive Nasirabad evening of 23rd. Halt.
" 25th	—do—	Dep. 08-25 hrs.	
—do—	Ajmer.	Arr. 10-15 hrs.	
—do—	—do—	Dep. 20-55 hrs.	
" 26th	Abu Road.	Arr. 06-24 hrs.	By road to Mount Abu. Halt.
	—do—	Dep. 16-25 hrs.	
	Deesa.	Arr. 20 45 hrs.	Halt.
" 27th	—do—	Dep. 16.15 hrs.	
	Ahmedabad.	Arr. 21-10 hrs.	Halt.
" 28th	—do—	Dep. 18-40 hrs.	
	Baroda.	Arr. 21-20 hrs.	Halt.
" 29th	—do—	Dep. 21-45 hrs.	
" 30th	Bombay.	Arr. 07-28 hrs.	Return to Quetta via Karachi.
	(Grant Road.)		

Major General S. F. St. D. Green will be accompanied by Major J. W. Houston
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" 11th	—do—	Dep.	By first available boat.
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1206—Furlough & Leave.

Rank and Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & date.	Nature of Leave.	REMARKS.
Capt. C. V. Thornton, M.C.	R. A. M. C.	55 days from the date of handing over charge of B. S. H. Mt. Abu, to Major Field, R. A. M. C.	Privilege.	

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

NOTICE.

Copies of Pamphlets setting forth the advantages of becoming a member of the Fellowship of the British Empire Exhibition, together with forms of Application for membership, have been received at District Headquarters and issued as follows:—

Units.	Number of Copies.	
	Pamphlets.	Application for Membership.
H. Q. N. B. A.	2.	5.
8th Med. Bty. R. A.	5.	15.
36th F. Bty. R. A.	5.	15.
68th F. Bty. R. A.	5.	15.
88th F. „ „	5.	15.
2nd D. A. C., R. A.	5.	10.
Dett. 9th Heavy Bty. R. A. ...	2.	5.
2nd Bn. The Royal War. Regt. ...	10.	40.
2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regt.	10.	40.

Units.	Number of Copies.	
	Pamphlets.	Application for Membership.
K. C. A. F. (I)., ...	2.	5.
2nd B. B. & C. I. Rly. Regt., ...	2.	5.
" A " Corps Signals. ...	10.	20.
R. A. T. C. Deesa. ...	5.	15.
No. 4 Extra Section, R. A. S. C. ...	2.	5.
No. 11 (I) M. T. Coy. ,, ...	5.	15.
No. 19 ,, ,, ,, ,, ...	5.	15.
10-4th Bombay Grenadiers. ...	2.	5.
11-4th ,, ,, ...	2.	5.
2-5th M. L. I. ...	2.	5.
10-6th Raj. Rifles. ...	2.	5.
1-8th Punjab Regt. ...	2.	5.
10-10th Baluch Regt. ...	2.	5.
5-14th Punjab Regt. ...	2.	5.
Defence Light Section ...	2.	5.
Karachi Ordnance Depot. ...	2.	4.
Overseas Rest Camp. ...	2.	4.
C. R. E. ...	1.	2.
A. D. S. & T. ...	1.	2.
A. D. M. S. ...	1.	2.
D. A. D. V. S. ...	1.	2.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1207—Correspondence.

In future correspondence intended for the A. D. M. S., Sind Rajputana District should be addressed to "H. Q., S. R. District, Medical Branch."

1208—Furlough & Leave.

Rank & Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & Date.	Nature of leave.	REMARKS.
Bt. Lt. Col. W.F.R. Webb. D.S.O., O.B.E.	G. S. O. II, Sind Rajputana District.	till 30-11-24.	P. A.	In extension of D.O. 38/24. A. H. Q. No. 11281 (M.S.3) D/- 3-10-24.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

1209. Recruits' Physical Training Squad Book.

A report is required at D. H. Q. by 1-11-24, stating whether Units are in possession of "Recruits' Physical Training Squad Book" in accordance with the scale laid down in A. I. I. 421 (V)/24.

Westcom 11554/G/31, 10-10-24.

1210. Courses.—Army School of Physical Training.

The undermentioned officers attended at a Training Battalion Officers' Course from 4th to 25th August 1924 held at the Army School of Physical Training, Kasauli:—

Captain H. P. Thomas, 1-10th Baluch Regt.

Captain B. Bayliss, 10-6th Rajputana Rifles.

Westcom 12307/21/G. and 12307/20/G. 11-10-24.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, *Major,*
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1211. Ordnance—D. P. Rifles and Bayonets, Pattern 03. *Ref. A. I. I. 461/24.*

Units dependent on Q. A. may now submit indents to complete to the scale laid down in the above A. I. I.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major,*
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District

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### 1212—Furlough & Leave.

| Rank and Name.                          | Corps or appointment. | Period & date.                                  | Nature of Leave. | REMARKS. |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------|
| Nursing Sister<br>Miss M. Wilson Green. | Q. A. M. N. S. I.     | 45 days from<br>1-11-24 or date of<br>availing. | Privilege.       |          |

### 1213—Rate of Exchange.

| Period.                   | Rate per pound. |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Week Commencing 12-10-24. | Rs. 13-3-0.     |

C. M. A. A/6/3109, 13-10-24.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,  
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

## QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

### 1214—Rations—I. A. S. C.

(a) Units frequently overdraw the amounts of I. A. S. C. Supplies, arranged for them against their quarterly estimates.

(b) Units must maintain statistical registers showing :—

- (i) Articles required.
- (ii) The estimated quantities of each article, for the current quarter.
- (iii) The amount of each article drawn against the estimated quantities (Voucher No. and date to be stated.)

(c) Units must warn the Officer i/c Supplies, in sufficient time if it is apparent from the statistical register that the estimated quantities are likely to prove insufficient or considerably in excess of the requirements for the period covered by the estimate.

# 1215—Procedure for receiving ration articles direct from Contractors.

*Ref. A. I. I. 615/23, sub para (F.)*

(a) Units will maintain a separate copy of I. A. F. S-1520 for each contractor.

The contractor, or his authorised agent, must initial this form daily, against the amount issued to the unit.

(b) Contractors will maintain separate copies of I. A. F. S-1520 for each unit to which they deliver supplies.

These forms must be initialled daily, against the amounts issued, by the O. C. unit concerned or his representative.

(c) At the end of the month both the Units and Contractors will submit their respective copies of I. A. F. S-1520 to the Officer i/c Supplies who will compare the forms and issue supply orders on the contractors, if found correct.

The Officer i/c Supplies will retain the contractors' copies and return the units' copies to the units concerned.

Q. 51/1, 2001, 2002

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,  
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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*Karachi, 15th October 1924.*

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## GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

### Courses.

Course at the Army School of Cookery, Poona, commencing 2-11-24.

*D. O. 1187/24.*

For "5100215 Pte. G. Fereday." Substitute "5094118 Pte. F. Wright."

### 1212 Courses.

Course at the Army Veterinary School, Poona, commencing 1-11-24.

*Command Order 145/24.*

The following are selected to attend:—

1961 Far. Naik Sheo Pershad, 2nd D. A. C., R. A.

8813 Far. Hav. Amir Bux, R. A. T. C., Deesa.

2474 Signm Dr. Mahammad Yusaf, No. 2 (W.) Coy., ["A" Corps Signals.

1431 L-Naik Mohammed Shakur Khan, 2nd Y. & L. Regt.

21264 L-Hav. Anandrao Mahadik, 2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry.

431 L-Naik Sardar Ali, 1-8th Punjab Regt.

869 L-Hav. Chowdri Khan, 5-14th Punjab Regt.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,  
General Staff, Sind      na District.

# ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1218—Tours—Tour programme of Colonel P. R. Chambers, D. S. Corps.  
Director of Staff Duties.

| Date.                   | Station.         | Time.                              | Remarks.                          |
|-------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Friday 24-10-24<br>—do— | Simla.<br>Kalki. | Dep. 16-15 hrs.<br>Arr. 22-27 hrs. | In Lahore thro' carriage<br>Halt. |
| Saturday 25-10-24       | Lahore.          | Dep. 23-10 hrs.<br>Arr. 7-55 hrs.  | In Quetta thro' carriage          |
| Sunday 26-10-24         | —do—             | Dep. 8-30 hrs.<br>Arr. 17-28 hrs.  |                                   |
| Monday 27-10-24         | Quetta.          |                                    |                                   |
| Tuesday 28-10-24        | Halt in Quetta.  |                                    |                                   |
| Wednesday 29-10-24      |                  |                                    |                                   |
| Thursday 30-10-24       |                  |                                    |                                   |
| Friday 31-10-24         |                  |                                    |                                   |
| Saturday 1-11-24        |                  |                                    |                                   |
| Sunday 2-11-24          | Quetta.          | Dep. 13-10 hrs.<br>Arr. 17-57 hrs. | Change.                           |
| Monday 3-11-24          | Karachi Cant.    | Dep. 19-15 hrs.<br>Arr. 20-05 hrs. | In Kalka thro' car                |
|                         | —do—             | Dep. 20-45 hrs.<br>Arr. 6-00 hrs.  |                                   |
|                         | Lahore.          | Dep. 6-40 hrs.<br>Arr. 13-21 hrs.  |                                   |
|                         | Kalka.           | Dep. 16-15 hrs.<br>Arr. 22-27 hrs. |                                   |
|                         | —do—             | Dep. 23-10 hrs.<br>Arr. 6-47 hrs.  |                                   |
|                         | Simla.           |                                    |                                   |
|                         | —do—             |                                    |                                   |
|                         | Kalka.           |                                    |                                   |
|                         | —do—             |                                    |                                   |
|                         | Delhi.           |                                    |                                   |
| Wednesday 5-11-24       |                  |                                    |                                   |

C. W. SANDERS,  
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajput

## NOTICE.

The branches of Northern Command Headquarters will close at Murree and re-open at Rawalpindi on the dates and at the times scheduled below :—

| (i)                                                                                     | (ii)                       | (iii)                          | (iv)                                             |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Branch and Department.                                                                  | Date of closing at Murree. | Date of opening at Rawalpindi. | Urgent work and telegrams dealt with.            | Remarks |
| R. E.                                                                                   | 20th October.              | 22nd October                   | Murree till 9 a.m. 20th—Pindi after 9 a.m. 20th. |         |
| G. S.<br>R. A.<br>Signals.<br>Educational.<br>A. M. S.<br>A.<br>D. J. A. G.             | 21st October.              | 23rd October.                  | Murree till 9 a.m. 21st—Pindi after 9 a.m. 21st. |         |
| (Central Registry).<br>S. & T.<br>Remounts.<br>Aux. & Terr.<br>Veterinary.<br>Ordnance. | 22nd October.              | 24th October.                  | Murree till 9 a.m. 22nd—Pindi after 9 a.m. 22nd. |         |
| Medical.<br>Q.                                                                          | 23rd October.              | 25th October.                  | Murree till 9 a.m. 23rd—Pindi after 9 a.m. 23rd. |         |

NOTE.—(a).—Ordinary correspondence which cannot reach Murree by the dates shown in Column (ii) will be addressed to Rawalpindi.

(b).—Telegram, telephone calls and urgent letters will be addressed as shown in Column (iv).





## SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 17th October 1924.

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## GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

1219—Examinations—Promotion. (Written October, 1924). D. O. 1199/44.

In para (c) delete "Capt. R. D. Davy, R. A. M. C.....(d) (i)", and insert it in para (d); i. e., the officer in question will take his examination at Quetta.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,  
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1220—Furlough &amp; Leave.

| Rank & Name.           | Corps or appointment.                                   | Period & Date.                                    | Nature of leave. | REMARKS. |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------|
| Major F. L. D. Jarrad. | 1-8th Punjab Regt.<br>(Attached 4-19th Hyderabad Regt.) | 8 months from<br>21-10-24 or date of<br>availing. | M. C.            |          |

1221—Furlough and Leave. D. O. 1154/24.

In column 3 for "1-11-24" read "1-12-24."

1222—Furlough and Leave. D. O. 1111/24.

In column 3 for "60 days from 15-8-24" read "30 days from 15-9-24."

C. W. SANDERS, Captain,  
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

[P. T. O.]

## QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1223—Tours—Dental Surgeon, S. R. D.

| Station.                       | Arr.             | Dep.      |
|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Karachi Cantt.     ...     ... | .....            | 24-10-24. |
| Nasirabad     ...     ...      | 26-10-24     ... | 23-11-24. |
| Ahmedabad     ...     ...      | 24-11-24     ... | 28-11-24. |
| Nasirabad     ...     ...      | 29-11-24     ... | 4-12-24.  |
| Karachi Cantt.     ...     ... | 6-12-24     ...  | .....     |

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G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major*,  
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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Karachi, 18th October 1924.

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## GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

1224—Books.—“Section Leading in Attack and Defence.” D. O. 737/24.

Attention is drawn to the amendments to the above publication issued in A. O. 334/24 which is republished below:—

“A. O. 334/24... SECTION LEADING IN ATTACK AND DEFENCE.—

AMENDMENTS.—....1. Page 47 (49) DELETE all reference to “Yellow flag or screen in Columns 1, 2 and 3.

2. Page 77 (79) DELETE the scale at the foot of diagram.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, *Major*,  
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District

## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1225—Furlough & Leave.

| Rank and Name.        | Corps or appointment.                | Period & date.                              | Nature of Leave. | REMARKS. |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------|----------|
| Lient. H. L. Boulton. | 2nd Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regt. | 8 months from 30-10-24 or date of availing. | M. C.            |          |

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,  
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

## ERRATA.

D. O. 1219/24 for “D. O. 1199/44” read “D. O. 1199/24.”

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### 1230—Correspondence. Telegraphic communication with G. O. C. whilst on tour.

|                                      |                                     |     |     |            |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|------------|
| Telegrams to be delivered by 3 p. m. | 23-10-24                            | ... | ... | Ajmer.     |
| —do— 3 p. m.                         | 25-10-24                            | ... | ... | Nasirabad. |
| —do— 9 p. m.                         | 25-10-24                            | ... | ... | Ajmer.     |
| —do— 4 p. m.                         | 26-10-24                            | ... | ... | Abu Road.  |
| —do— 4 p. m.                         | 27-10-24                            | ... | ... | Deesa.     |
| —do— 9 p. m.                         | 28-10-24                            | ... | ... | Ahmedabad. |
| —do— Midnight                        | 29-30                               | ... | ... | Baroda.    |
| —do— Midnight                        | 30-31                               | ... | ... | Bombay.    |
| —do— up to arrival in                |                                     |     |     |            |
|                                      | Karachi.....By radio S.S. "VARELA." |     |     |            |

### 1231—Correspondence—Letter Communication with G. O. C., S. R. D., District whilst on tour.

Letters posted in Karachi before 8 a. m. on:—

- (i) Wednesday 22nd should be addressed to C/o. H. Q., N. B. A.
- (ii) Thursday 23rd " " " " —do—
- (iii) Friday 24th " " " " C/o R. A. Officers Mess,  
Deesa.
- (iv) Saturday 25th " " " " C/o. S. S. O. Ahmedabad.
- (v) Sunday 26th " " " " C/o. S. S. O. Baroda.
- (vi) Monday 27th " " " " C/o. Taj Mahal Hotel,  
Bombay.

### 1232—Appointments.—Medical.

Captain D. M. Lala, I.M.S., took over charge of the Cantonment Hospital, Karachi and the duties of the Assistant Health Officer, Karachi from Captain R. L. Ritchie, O. B. E., R. A. M. C., on the afternoon of the 15-10-24.

### 1233—Indian Corps of Clerks.—British Wing.

Reference para 5 (1) (a,) A. I. I. 161/23, it has been ruled that, provided a candidate for the British Wing of the Indian Corps of Clerks is otherwise suitable, the age limit of 30 years may be waived in the case of a Soldier Clerk who was serving prior to the 1st February 1924, within the authorised establishment of a Staff Office. The age limit referred to is intended to apply to candidates who are recruited for employment in Staff Offices subsequent to the date of the formation of the Indian Corps of Clerks.

A.H.Q. A/19750/35—(A. G. XI,) Westcom 9366/4/20/A. 3, 13-10-24. C. C. 13/3.)

## 1234—Advisory Committee—A. F. I.

The undermentioned gentlemen have been appointed by the Governor in Council, Bombay Government, to constitute the Advisory Committee, Ahmedabad Military Area:—

The Commissioner, Northern Division.

The Collector of Ahmedabad.

The Officer Commanding the Station, Ahmedabad.

The Senior Indian Auxiliary Force Officer in the Station, Ahmedabad.

Mr. E. Guest.

Captain Powell, 1st Battalion, Bombay Baroda and Central Indian Railway Regiment (A. F. I.), Additional member for Baroda.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,  
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

## NOTICE.

A vacancy exists in the Band of His Excellency the Governor of Bengal for an unmarried man who is a really good performer on the Fourstring Bass. Sergeant's pay will be admissible after one month's probation.

Application should be made in the first instance to the Director of Music to His Excellency the Governor of Bengal, Darjeeling.

(To be republished in Brigade, Station and Regimental Orders.)



# SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 21st October 1924.

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## GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

### 1235—Courses.

2nd Refresher M. G. Course at the Machine Gun School, Ahmednagar commencing 25-11-24.

*Command Orders 381/23 and 114/24.*

The following are selected to attend:—

Lient. H. D. W. Jowett, 2nd Bn. The R. War. Regt.

Lient. J. H. Trim, 2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry.

4737034, Sergt. H. Storer, 2nd Bn. The York & Lancs. Regt.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,  
General Staff. Sind-Rajputana District.

## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

### 1236—Appointments—Instructors, Ceylon Defence Force.

Four British Infantry Non-Commissioned Officers are required as -Instructors with the Ceylon Defence Force. They should not be below the rank of sergeant, and should have from 8 to 12 years service. As there are no married quarters available, unmarried men would be preferred.

2. The period of employment for these instructors will be three years in the first instance, being extended year by year, or terminated as the case may be.

3. The qualifications necessary together with particulars of pay, allowances and general information re-accommodation etc., are given below.

4. As the number of duty sergeants in British Infantry Battalions are to be reduced by four very shortly it is thought that there may now be a certain number of qualified men available. In view of this it is considered that N. C. Os. may be available. Units will submit through the usual channels and as early as possible the names of any Non-Commissioned Officers who are willing, available and recommended, for the above appointment.

Reports not received by 30-10-24 will be considered as Nil.



# Particulars of the office of Instructor with the Ceylon Defence Force.

Duties, and qualifications required for their performance.

The appointment is for 3 years in the first instance, this period being extended year by year, or terminated as the case may be. Service 8-12 years. A good general knowledge, and able to instruct in Lewis Gun, Physical and Bayonet training, Hand Grenades and Gas. Must be in possession of a Hythe or Indian School of Musketry Certificate, and if possible a 1st Class Certificate of Education.

Salary.

Ten Shillings (Sh. 10/-) per diem.

Allowances, Quarters, and other circumstances affecting the value of the office.

Ration allowances, self 1s. 8d. per diem, wife 10d. per diem, each child 5d. per diem, Fuel and light 3d. per diem, clothing allowance 66 shillings, per quarter. Upkeep of kit 2d. per diem, Lodging allowance Colombo Rs. 60/- per mensem, at out stations Rs. 1/80 per diem, School fees for each child over 3 years Re. 1/- per mensem, Colonial allowance 19 cents per diem, Marriage allowance as published from time to time in Army Orders. Travelling allowance as laid down by the Colonial Govt from time to time after arrival in the Colony.

House accommodation is scarce and expensive. Furniture etc. need not be brought.

## 1237—Furlough & Leave.

| Rank & Name.           | Corps or appointment.                       | Period & Date.                              | Nature of leave.                  | REMARKS                                                           |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Major J. A. Edgeworth. | Commanding Royal Engineers, S. R. District. | 4 months from 30-10-24 or date of availing. | 60 days privilege remainder P. A. | Pending reversion to the British Establishment.                   |
| S/Sergt. Beaumont, A.  | 2nd Bn. B. B & C. I. Rly. Regt. A. F. I     | till 1-1-25.                                | P. A.                             | In extension of D.O. 436/24 A. H. Q. No. 11281 (M.S. 3) 11-10-24. |

1238—Appointments.—I. A. S. C. *D. O. 1172/23.*

It has been decided that for the purpose of para 69, A. R. I. Vol. II, whereby I. A. S. C. Officers may be reverted to regimental duty within three years (exclusive of leave on Medical Certificate) from the date of substantive appointment to the Corps, the date governing the commencement of the period of three years will be that of first appointment to the I. A. S. C. and not the date of permanent appointment as notified in India Army Orders.

Paragraph (d) of D. O. referred to above is hereby cancelled.

Para 69, Army Regulations, India Vol. II will be amended in due course.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain,*  
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

## QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1239—Forage and Syce Allowance.—*Ref. A. I. I. 767/22.*

Sanction is accorded to the allowance for forage and syce in respect of one charger authorised by the above quoted A. I. I. being drawn by Captain M. F. D. Graham, I. M. S., I. S. H, Karachi, towards the upkeep of a motor car with effect from 20 6 24.

Q. 29.

## 1240—Ordnance—Slings, Rifle, Patt '14.

1. In future, the above slings will be maintained by Indian Infantry Training Battalions only.

2. Transfers of those on charge from Active Battalions to Training Battalions will be arranged by D. A. D. O. S., S. R. D.

3. Any Active Battalion receiving further Supplies of such slings from an Arsenal, will communicate at once with D. A. D. O. S., S. R. D. who will arrange to transfer them to a Training Battalion.

Ord/1/2.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major,*  
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District

## NOTICE.

The office of the Honorary Secretary, A. S. C. B., (India) in Simla will close on the 31st October and reopen in Delhi on the 3rd November 1924. All letters, etc., which cannot reach Simla by 29th October should be addressed to the Honorary Secretary, Army Sports Central Board, Army Headquarters, Delhi.

Telegrams may be sent to Simla up to 31st October.







# SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 24th October 1924.

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## GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

1243—Books.—Sounds. Lights, Screens. Arm Bands and Flags to be used on Manœuvres.

*I. A. O. 570/24 D. N. 263/24 and replies to S. R. D. No. G. 22/1/12 of 9-7-24.*

Copies, IN ENGLISH, were issued from D. H. Q. on 21-10-24. as shown under Column (A) below. Copies, IN THE VERNACULAR, have been indented for by D. H. Q. as shown under Column (B) below.

| Unit.                                                 | C O L U M N . |             |       |        |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------|--------|-----------|
|                                                       | (A)           | (B)         |       |        |           |
|                                                       |               | Roman Urdu. | Urdu. | Hindi. | Gurmukhi. |
| 68th Field Bty., R. A. ...                            | 17            | —           | 8     | —      | —         |
| 88th —do— ...                                         | 17            | 4           | —     | 4      | —         |
| 2nd D. A. C., R. A. ...                               | 11            | —           | 12    | II     | —         |
| 8th Medium Bty., R. A. ...                            | 18            | 2           | 7     | —      | —         |
| D. L. S., Manora. ...                                 | 4             | 3           | 4     | —      | —         |
| 2nd Bn. Tho Y. & L. Regt. ...                         | 74            | —           | 10    | —      | —         |
| 2-5th Mahratta L. I. ...                              | 13            | 3           | 7     | 54     | —         |
| 10-10th Baluch Regt. ...                              | 11            | 21          | 40    | —      | —         |
| 1 Line Coy. "A" Corps Signals. ...                    | 27            | 4           | 11    | —      | —         |
| No. 2 Wireless —do— ...                               | 37            | 6           | 7     | —      | —         |
| A. D. M. S. ...                                       | 33            | —           | —     | —      | —         |
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| Adj. 11-4th B. Grenadiers. ...                        | 1             | —           | —     | —      | —         |
| Military Adviser, Rajputana State Forces, Jaipur. ... | 3             | —           | —     | —      | —         |
| Military Adviser Kathiawar State Forces, Rajkot. ...  | 2             | —           | —     | —      | —         |
| Military Adviser Jodhpur State Forces, Jodhpur. ...   | 1             | —           | —     | —      | —         |
| TOTAL. ...                                            | 282           |             |       |        |           |

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## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

### 1244—Reports and Returns.

Officers Commanding Units will submit Nil returns for all special reports called for unless instructions to the contrary are issued.

### 1245—Promotions—Provisional.

Lieutenants of the Royal Army Service Corps, who, owing to service in India are unable to qualify at a course at the Royal Army Service Corps Training College, Aldershot for promotion, may if otherwise qualified, be promoted provisionally on the understanding that they qualify, vide paragraph 851, K. R's. at the first opportunity.

A. H. Q., 03345/3 (M. S. 2.)      16-10-24.      A-41/6.

### 1246—Medical—Venereal Disease.

In future in all cases of concealment of venereal disease, a special remark to this effect will be made on I. A. F. M-1226.

### 1247—Appointments.

| Unit.                | Rank and Name.                                | Appointment.    | Date.               | Vacancy.<br>vico.                                                                                                            | REMARKS. |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| B. S. H.<br>Karachi. | Major J. J.<br>O'Keeffe, M.C.,<br>R. A. M. C. | O. C. Hospital. | 14-10-24<br>(F. N.) | Bt. Col. H. E. M.<br>Douglas, V C.,<br>C. M. G., D.S.O.,<br>V.B.S., R.A.M.C.<br>proceeded on 60<br>days, privilege<br>leave. |          |

### 1248—Rate of Exchange.

| Period.                   | Rate per pound. |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Week commencing 19-10-24. | Rs. 13-4-0.     |

C. M. A. A/6/3191, 20-10-24.

## 1249—Furlough &amp; Leave.

| Rank and Name.        | Corps or appointment.      | Period & date.                                    | Nature of Leave.                                                       | REMARKS. |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Captain J. A. Pocock. | Royal Engineers<br>(I. A.) | 12 months from<br>1-12-24 or date of<br>availing. | Combined ex-<br>India, 60 days<br>privilege,<br>remainder<br>furlough. |          |

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,  
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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# SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 25th October 1924.

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## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

### 1250—Tour.

Lient. Colonel A. H. Watts, A. D. S. & T., Sind Rajputana District, Karachi, is authorised to proceed to Peshawar and Rawalpindi on duty on 27-10-24, returning on completion:—

Anthy.—Q. M. G. in India 57395/Q. M. G. 5. 26-5-24.

### 1251—Appointments. D. O. 657/24.

In column 3 for "A/C. Q. M. S., with pay and allowances" read "A/C. Q. M. S. with pay."

### 1252—Appointments.

The attention of all concerned is directed to I. A. O., No. 849/24 and annexure.

Returns for this year will be submitted so as to reach D. H. Q., by 8-11-24.

Annual returns will be submitted so as to reach D. H. Q., not later than 1st March in each year.

Returns not received will be treated as "NIL" returns.

### 1253—Sterling Conversion Rate.—

- (a) Recovery of contributions to the I. C. S. and I. M. S., F. P. Funds.
- (b) —do— —do— to the I. M. Widows' and Orphans' Funds.
- (c) Payment of leave salaries, pensions and annuities fixed in sterling.

| Period.        | Rate per Rupee. |
|----------------|-----------------|
| November 1924. | 1s. 6d.         |

### 1254—Exchange Compensation Allowance.—

| Period.                                | Percentage admissible. |
|----------------------------------------|------------------------|
| On salaries paid during November 1924. | Rs. Nil.               |

NOTE.—The allowance is subject to a maximum of Rs. ....

C. M. A. A/6/3229, 22-10-24.

C. W. SANDERS, Captain,  
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.



## SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

*Karachi, 27th October 1924.*

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## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

## 1255—Retirements.

| Rank.          | Name.       | Corps.   | From what date. |
|----------------|-------------|----------|-----------------|
| Sab/Conductor. | W. Jackson. | I. M. L. | 23-10-24.       |

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain,*  
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District,

## QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1256—Ordnance—Guns Machine Vickers 303. *Ref. I. L. C. 12403.*

Units dependent on Q. A. may now submit indents for stores on the above I.L.C.  
Q. A. I. B./560.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major,*  
D. A. G.

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SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 28th October 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

1257—Training Grant—A. F. I.

(a) The sum of Rs. 5,500/- provided for in the Army Estimates for the year 1924-25 under "Part B. Auxiliary Force, Training Grant" is re-allotted as follows:—

K. C. A. F. I.	Rs.	1,500	0	0
2nd Bn. B. B. & C. I. Ind. Regt. A. F. I.	Rs.	3,000	0	0
Reserve at disposal of G. O. C.	Rs.	1,000	0	0

(b) A report will be submitted to D. H. Q. by 15-1-25 stating whether any part of the G. O. C.'s reserve is required by A. F. I. units.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1258—Supplies—Medical. *Ref. I. A. O. 708/23.*

(a) Attention is drawn to the above I. A. O.

(b) Indents for Cresol Saponified are due in the Office of the Medical Store Depot, Bombay, on the 1-12-24.

(c) Indenting officers will submit their annual indents to the O. C., B. S. H. concerned, not later than the 20-11-24.

1259—Forage and Syce Allowance.— *Ref. A. I. I. 767/22.*

Sanction is accorded to the allowance for forage and syce in respect of one charger authorised by the above quoted A. I. I. being drawn by Captain D. M. Lala, I. M. S. (T.C.) I. S. II, Karachi, towards the upkeep of a motor car with effect from 23-10-24.

Q. 29.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 29th October 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

1260—Courses.

4th Special Requalifying Refresher Course for Indian ranks at the A. S. of P.T., Ambala, commencing 3-11-24.

D. O. 1132/24 (a).

For—"2897 L/Naik Bhima Ram." Substitute—"809 Lance Naik Sunder Singh."

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major.

General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 29th October 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

1260—Courses.

4th Special Requalifying Refresher Course for Indian ranks at the A. S. of P.T., Ambala, commencing 3-11-24.

D. O. 1132/24 (a).

For—"2897 L/Naik Bhima Ram." Substitute—"809 Lance Naik Sundar Singh."

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1261—Furlough & Leave.

Rank and Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & date.	Nature of Leave.	REMARKS.
Conductor E. J. Wymer.	I. A. O. C.	12 months from 30-10 24 (or date availing.)	Combined ex-India, 60 days privilege, remainder P. A.	

A. 27/34.

1262—Conservancy.

Ref. A. I. I. No. 341/24 and D. O. 531/24 para 1.

The following allotments are assigned to the Cantonments in the Stations specified, to meet expenditure in connection with the conservancy establishments taken over from the Cantonment authorities.

Station.	Jemdr. Sweepers	Sweepers.		Rubbish CartCon- tractor.	Urine CartCon- tractor.	Amount allotted. Rs.
		Male.	Female.			
Karachi	...	20	6	...	...	3,810
Manora	...	2	...	...	...	340
Nasirabad	1	12	...	...	...	1,045
Ahmedabad	...	7	...	...	...	1,000
Baroda	..	8	...	...	...	990
Deesa	...	2	1	...	...	285
Hyderabad (Sind)	...	8	...	1	1	1,770
Total ...						9,240

2. This allotment covers the period from the 1st of May to the end of the current financial year.

3. Allotments for Stations which are not Cantonments are under reference with Army Headquarters. A 28/8.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1263—Transport—Sea.

Ref. Annexure to D. O. 868/24

Serial No. 3, "City of Marseilles" will now sail ex Karachi on 4-11-24 and NOT 30-10-24.

Q. M. G. 58526/Q. 2-B. 27-10-24.

Q. 46/40.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major*,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 31st October 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

1264—Educational Training—Indian Army. *Ref. I. A. O. 878/24.*

Names and particulars to reach D. H. Q. by 15-11-24.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, *Major,*
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1265—Pay and Allowances.

The nerrick rates of pay for the quarter commencing 1-10-24 will be same as those published in D. O. 520/24 as amended by District Orders Nos. 548, 569, 857 and 968 current.

1266—Appointments.

As some misunderstanding appears to exist as to the difference between substantive *pro tempore*, officiating and acting appointments, in Indian regimental units, the following instructions are issued for the guidance of all concerned.

Substantive pro tempore appointments. When the permanent Second in Command or any of the permanent Company Commanders of a unit are seconded in their regiments, the senior Company Commander, or the senior Company Officer, as the case may be, may be appointed *s. p. t.* 2nd in Command or Company Commanders. Seconded officers, with the exception of those seconded to attend courses at the Staff Colleges, Camberley and Quetta, are *not*, however, eligible for *s. p. t.* appointments in regiments. *Substantive pro tempore* appointments carry full staff pay.

Officiating appointments. Such appointments are made *vice* officers who leave their regiments to proceed on furlough or to officiate in Staff appointments, etc, and are held by the officers who actually perform the duties of the appointment in question.

Acting Appointments. Such appointments only apply to Field Service when special regulations are issued.

D. H. Q. 13370 (M. S. 3.)

23-10-24.

A—3/38.

1267—Furlough & Leave.

Rank and Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & date.	Nature of Leave.	REMARKS.
Lieut. H. R. Napier.	2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regt.	From 29-8-24 to 3-11-24.	M. C. (including 45 days privilege leave.)	In India.
Lieut. H. R. Napier.	—do—	6 months from 4-11-24 (or date availing.)	M. C.	Ex-India.

A-27/25.

1268—Furlough & Leave.

Rank & Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & Date.	Nature of leave.	REMARKS.
Captain R. H. Minchin.	I. A. S. C.	4 months from 4-11-24 or date of availing.	60 days privilege remainder P. A.	Ex-India.

A-27/8.

1269—Rate of Exchange.

Period.	Rate per pound.
Week commencing 26-10-24.	Rs. 13-5-0.

C. M. A. A/6/3275, 28-10-24.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1270—Inspections—Medical.

The A. D. M. S., S. R. District, was authorised to proceed to Hyderabad on Tuesday the 21-10-24, on inspection duty, returning on completion.

Q-31.

1271—Tours.—Inspection—A. D. M. S., S. R. District, November 1924.

STATION.	ARRIVAL.		DEPARTURE.	
	Time.	Date.	Time.	Date.
Karachi Cantt.	.....	.....	10-22 hrs.	5th
Nasirabad.	18-16 hrs.	6th	.....	8th
Ajmer.	.....	8th	21-20 „	9th
Abu Road*	06-24 „	9th	16-25 „	10th
Deesa.	20-45 „	10th	16-45 „	11th
Ahmedabad.	21-10 „	11th	21-45 „	12th
Baroda.	23-56 „	13th	00-06 „	14th
Bombay.	08-42 „	14th	By Sea.	.....
Karachi.	.....	16th	.....	.....

*Visit Mount Abu.

Invaliding Boards will be held at Nasirabad, Ajmer and Mount Abu.

1272—Ordnance—Shackles P. A.

1 Arsenals have large stocks of "Shackles P. A. Leathers."

2 Steps will be taken to keep down demands for complete Shackles as far as possible by utilising these "Leathers" with the "Split links," introduced by A. I. I. 671/24, for repair.

Q. A. I. B. 567.

Ord/l.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,

D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District

2 It has been decided that Officers of the Cantonments Department shall maintain uniform both for hot and cold weather as follows:—

Class (a) Field Service Dress, Khaki (Full Dress if and when the wearing of Full Dress again becomes obligatory,) and Mess Dress. The pattern will be that prescribed in the Dress Regulations for Officers of the Indian Army not on the cadre of a unit.

Class (b) The same as for Class (a,) except that, on joining the Department, officers are allowed the option of wearing the uniform of their units or of providing themselves with the uniform of Officers of the Indian Army not on the cadre of a unit as prescribed in the Dress Regulations.

Class (c) The uniform of their respective units. Retired officers will maintain the uniform of the Units or Corps in which they last served.

Class (d) The uniform worn by British Officers in the unit to which they last belonged.

3 The occasions on which the Officers of the Cantonments Department, both British and Indian, are required to wear uniform are as follows:—

(i) The Inspecting Officer of Military Lands and Cantonments and the Deputy Inspecting Officers of Military Lands and Cantonments—when present, on duty, at the Headquarters of the Government of India or of Army Commands, or when interviewing Officers Commanding District and Independent Brigades or Commanding Officers of Cantonments, on matters connected with the inspection of Cantonments.

(ii) Officers of the Cantonments Department in the exercise of their ordinary duties as Inspecting and Executive Officers of Cantonments may wear civilian dress but when officially present at any state or public function will wear uniform when uniform is worn by other Civil Officers of the Government.

4 These orders will be embodied, in due course, in the revised Cantonment Manual. Steps are also being taken to amend the Dress Regulations of the Indian Army (Army Regulations, India, Vol. VII.)

A. D. 26881/1, A. D. 3-10-24. Westcom 14551/1/Q. 27-10-24. A-21/8.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1276—Supply Orders—I. A. S. C.

In cont. D. O. 1215/24.

(a) Units frequently delay the return of completed Supply Orders to the Officer i/c Supplies.

This results in inconvenience to all concerned and is unfair on contractors.

(b) On receipt of a Supply Order a unit only has to check the figures thereon against the corresponding figures on the respective I. A. F. S.-1520 and, if correct, receipt the order and return it.

(c) Units must, in future, expedite the return of Supply Orders.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major*,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

NOTICE—HOLIDAYS.

The office of the Controller of Military Accounts, Sind Rajputana District, Karachi, will be closed on the following days in the month of November, 1924:—

Tuesday, 11th Armistice Day.

Saturday, 15th Second Saturday in lieu of last Saturday,

2 It has been decided that Officers of the Cantonments Department shall maintain uniform both for hot and cold weather as follows:—

Class (a) Field Service Dress, Khaki (Full Dress if and when the wearing of Full Dress again becomes obligatory,) and Mess Dress. The pattern will be that prescribed in the Dress Regulations for Officers of the Indian Army not on the cadre of a unit.

Class (b) The same as for Class (a,) except that, on joining the Department, officers are allowed the option of wearing the uniform of their units or of providing themselves with the uniform of Officers of the Indian Army not on the cadre of a unit as prescribed in the Dress Regulations.

Class (c) The uniform of their respective units. Retired officers will maintain the uniform of the Units or Corps in which they last served.

Class (d) The uniform worn by British Officers in the unit to which they last belonged.

3 The occasions on which the Officers of the Cantonments Department, both British and Indian, are required to wear uniform are as follows:—

(i) The Inspecting Officer of Military Lands and Cantonments and the Deputy Inspecting Officers of Military Lands and Cantonments—when present, on duty, at the Headquarters of the Government of India or of Army Commands, or when interviewing Officers Commanding District and Independent Brigades or Commanding Officers of Cantonments, on matters connected with the inspection of Cantonments.

(ii) Officers of the Cantonments Department in the exercise of their ordinary duties as Inspecting and Executive Officers of Cantonments may wear civilian dress but when officially present at any state or public function will wear uniform when uniform is worn by other Civil Officers of the Government.

4 These orders will be embodied, in due course, in the revised Cantonment Manual. Steps are also being taken to amend the Dress Regulations of the Indian Army (Army Regulations, India, Vol. VII.)

A. D. 26881/1, A. D. 3-10-24. Westcom 14551/1/Q. 27-10-24. A-21/8.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1276—Supply Orders—I. A. S. C.

In cont. D. O. 1215/24.

(a) Units frequently delay the return of completed Supply Orders to the Officer i/c Supplies.

This results in inconvenience to all concerned and is unfair on contractors.

(b) On receipt of a Supply Order a unit only has to check the figures thereon against the corresponding figures on the respective I. A. F. S.-1520 and, if correct, receipt the order and return it.

(c) Units must, in future, expedite the return of Supply Orders.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major*,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

NOTICE—HOLIDAYS.

The office of the Controller of Military Accounts, Sind Rajputana District, Karachi, will be closed on the following days in the month of November, 1924:—

Tuesday, 11th Armistice Day.

Saturday, 15th Second Saturday in lieu of last Saturday,

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDER.

Karachi, 4th November 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

1277—Educational Training—Establishments—

(a) The undermentioned two demobilized Havildars will complete their training at the Indian Army School of Education on 31st October 1924, and will be available for re-enlistment in any Unit, where there is a vacancy. They can not be attached to Units as they have not been enrolled in the Indian Army Educational Corps.

(1) Demobilized Havildar Sher Khan (Punjabi Musalman, Rajput Mair) late 130th K. G. O. Baluchis.

(2) Demobilized Havildar Nand Lall (Hindu Jat) late 2-10th Jats.

The qualifications of both are "good" in all subjects and the Commandant of School considers both would make very good Educational Havildars, and capable of instructing up to the First Class (Part I) Certificate. (They do not know English.)

(b) Any details as to former service etc., could be obtained from the Commandant, Indian Army School of Education Belgaum.

(c) Any unit prepared to re-enlist either as Educational Havildar will report to D. H. Q. by 20-11-24.

A. H. Q. 14569/M. T. 2. 27-10-24.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, *Major*,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1278—Rate of Exchange.

- (a) Rupee transactions between Indian and Imperial Government.
(b) Recoveries from Colonial Administrations.

Period.	Rate per rupee.
November 1924.	1s. 6d.

C. M. A. A/6/3327, 31-10-24.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1279—Petty Supplies—Fuel etc., for browning arms.

(a) D. O. 835/24 is cancelled.

(b) With the exception of fuel, charcoal and quicklime, materials for browning Arms are supplied free by the State, to all units (whether entitled to an annual allotment for the purchase of petty supplies or not,) vide Equipment Regulations, (India,) Part I (1923,) para 133, Appendix 26.

(c) Up to date, units entitled to an annual allotment have been required to purchase fuel, charcoal and quicklime from the fixed allotment.

It is hoped that this system will soon cease and that issues will be made in kind by Departments concerned.

(d) Units not entitled to an annual allotment have been required to purchase fuel, charcoal and quicklime from the monthly allowance detailed in A. I. L. 322 and 489/23.

This is now recognised as impossible and units will be issued with them free, on a definite scale to be fixed later on.

(e) Until definite scales have been fixed for units not entitled to an annual allotment for the purchase of petty supplies: fuel, charcoal, quicklime etc., will be issued free to them on an "as required" basis, and the expenditure incurred under the sanction of the C. F. A. and met from the provision under Head 1—A. (I) Miscellaneous—"Miscellaneous expenditure incurred regimentally on account of stores" in the current year's budget.

Q. M. G.'s 48391/Q—6, 8-10-24

Q. 40 22.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,

D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

NOTICE.

LEASING OF COLTS FOR RACING.

Army Remount Department.

A few high quality "country-bred entire colts are available for-leasing for FLAT racing only for a period up to two years prior to their going to the Stud. The colts can be inspected at the Remount Depot, Moga, and an appointment should be made with the Superintendent who will forward the general terms to applicants.

Some of these colts are available as country-breds and eligible to race as such, are available at the Stud, and applications should be made to the District Remount Officer, Moga.

Tenders received by the Director of Remounts, Army Headquarters, Simla, and stating the amount the lessee is prepared to pay, should be sent to the Director of Remounts, Army Headquarters, Simla.

To be republished in Station Orders.

Authy.—Army Headquarters letter No. 57903/Q-13, 18-10-24. Q. 29.

ERRATA.

D. O. 1274 for "L. A. O. 588/24" read "L. A. O. 885/24."

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

1280—Courses.

2nd Refresher M. G. Course at the Machine Gun School, Ahmednagar commencing 25-11-24.

D. O. 1235/24

DELETE.—“4737031 Sergt. H. Storer, 2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regt.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, *Major,*
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1281—Ceremonial-Observance of Armistice Day—Advance I. A. O. is republished as follows:—

“The attention of all concerned is drawn to para. 398, K. R's.”

“The following procedure will be observed to commemorate the sixth anniversary”
“of the signing of the Armistice:—

“Bells of churches in Cantonments will toll for five minutes from 10-55 a. m.”
“The commencement of the two minutes silence will be signalled by the firing of a”
“gun, if available, or sounding of a bugle, if no gun is available, at 11 a. m.—”
“Railway time. Similar measures will be taken to signal the termination of the two”
“minutes silence at 11-02 a. m. Railway time. At 11 a. m. all guards will turn out”
“and present arms and at the same time all troops will stand to attention for two”
“minutes.”

“Arrangements for church services are left to the discretion of Local Commanders.”

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Existing arrangements for Karachi are not affected.

1282—Furlough & Leave.—Extension of

Rank and Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & date.	Nature of Leave.	REMARKS
Col. J. C. M. Hoskyn, C. B. E., D. S. O.	10-4th Bombay Grenadiers.	To 14-12-24.		Vide A. H. No 11281 (S. 3) date 24-10-24.
Major Segar, E.	5-14th Punjab Regt.	To 14-12-24.		In extension D. O. 48/2
Capt. Basu, B.	I. M. S.	To 8-1-25.		Vide A. H. No. 11281 (S. 3) date 24-10-24.

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C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District

NOTICES.

Correspondence.

On 1-11-24. the Headquarters, Bombay District closed at No. 4 Queen's Road
p. m. and re-opened at the same hour in Assaye Buildings, Colaba.

The official address is:—

Headquarters,

Bombay District,

Assaye Buildings,

Colaba,

Bombay No. 5.

SOLDIERS CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, INDIA,

150 Fatehpur Sikri Road,

AGRA (U. P).

The above Association at the request of H. E. the C.-in-C. in India are building a Soldier's Home in Razmak to meet the needs of the British Army in the Waziristan District.

The building with all necessary equipment will cost approximately Rs. 20,000. H. E. the C.-in-C. has made a grant of Rs. 5,000 towards this, leaving the balance to be raised in India by this Association.

Subscriptions will be gratefully received by the Organizing Secretary of the above Association.

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Karachi, 7th November 1924.

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## GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

## 1283—Signalling Instructors.—(Return of)

(a) R. A. Batteries and British and Indian Infantry Bns. will submit to D. H. Q. (through the usual channels) by 1-12-24 a return of Signalling Instructors and Assistant Instructors under the following heads:—

- (i) Officers and N. C. Os. doing duty with Regimental Signals and year of certificate.
- (ii) Others in unit qualified but not doing duty with Regimental Signals and year of certificate.

(b) Corrections to the return will be submitted to reach D. H. Q. by 1st February and 1st August yearly.

Westcom 3616/2/11/G. (Sigs.) 31-10-24.

## 1284—Instructors—School of Artillery, India.

(a) D. Os 765/24 and 1061/24 are cancelled.

(b) 1048693, Sergt. W. H. Green, 88th Field Bty. R. A., is being returned to his unit.

Westcom 12808/G 5, 30-10-24.

1285—Secret Documents.—(Annual Return of) *A R I. Vol. II, para 691.*

Returns from units in the Sind Area and a consolidated Return from H. Q., N. B. A., for units in that Area, are required at D. H. Q. by 25-11-24.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,

General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

## 1286—Rate of Exchange.

| Period.                 | Rate per pound. |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Week commencing 2-11-24 | Rs. 13-5-0.     |

C. M. A. A/6/3358, 3-11-24.

## 1287—Courts Martial.

The detail of officers, as mentioned below, will assemble at the Court Martial Room, 2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regt., Karachi, at 10 a. m. on the twelfth day of November 1924, for the purpose of trying by a General Court Martial the accused person named in the margin.

Captain Malcolm Frank  
Douglas Graham, I. M. S.

### PRESIDENT.

Lieutenant Colonel L. S. H. Smithers, 10-4th Bombay Grenadiers.

### MEMBERS,

Major St. V. F. Hammick, 10-6th Rajputana Rifles.

Major C. B. A. Jackson, 2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regiment.

Captain J. Butcher, D. C. M. No. 1 (Line) Company "A" Corps Signals.

Captain M. P. Lancaster, 2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry.

### WAITING MEMBERS.

Major F. G. B. Wetherall, M. C. 10-10th Baluch Regiment.

Captain J. D. Constable, Royal Army Service Corps.

Captain W. H. Pike, 10-10th Baluch Regiment.

Captain R. G. Smith, No. 2 (Wireless) Company "A" Corps Signals.

### PROSECUTOR.

Captain D. C. Tennent, 2nd Bn. The York and Lancaster Regiment is appointed Prosecutor.

### JUDGE ADVOCATE.

Captain C. G. Robins, 2nd Bn. The York and Lancaster Regiment is hereby appointed Judge Advocate.

The accused will be warned and all witnesses duly required to attend.

The proceedings in duplicate will be forwarded to the A. J. A. G., Westcom.

The Officer Commanding, 2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regiment will provide an Orderly for the Court and make all necessary arrangements.

## 1288—Pay and Allowances

Lieut.-Col. F. A. Archdale, Commanding Karachi Corps, A. F. I., is authorised to draw pay for the half year ending 31st August 1924, in accordance with Auxiliary Force Regulations (1921) para 162 (ix).

A-44/48.

## 1289—Casualties—Officers.

1 Instances have recently occurred which seem to point to the fact that the importance of strict and immediate compliance with the regulations regarding the procedure to be followed in reporting casualties among British Officers is not always fully realised.

## 2 The procedure to be followed in cases of

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (i) Dangerous illness of an officer of the British Service or Indian Army.                                                                 | — | is prescribed in Item No 22, I. A. F. Z-2000 (as amended by A. I. I No. 428 of 1923).                                                                                            |
| (ii) Wounds or serious illness of an officer of the British Service or Indian Army (including Indian Officers holding King's Commissions.) | — | is prescribed in Item No. 22-B, I. A. F. Z-2000 vide amendment published as annexure to this Order, which will be published shortly in the October Appendix to I. A. Os. (1924.) |
| (iii) Death of officers of British Service.                                                                                                | — | is prescribed in Item No. 44, I. A. F. Z-2000 as amended by A. I. I. No. 428 of 1923 and July Appendix to I. A. Os. (1924.)                                                      |
| (iv) Death of British officers of the Indian Army (including Indian Officers holding King's Commissions.)                                  | — | is prescribed in Item No. 50, I. A. F. Z-2000 as amended by A. I. I. No. 428 of 1923 and July Appendix to I. A. Os. (1924.)                                                      |

3 His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is assured that it is only necessary to bring this matter to the notice of all concerned to ensure that in the interest of the relatives of officers more especially, the procedure prescribed is carried out as expeditiously as possible.

A. H. Q. Cir. Memo. No. 57 dated 24-10-24.

A-9/12.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,  
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

## ANNEXURE TO DISTRICT ORDER No. 1289/24.

I. A. F. Z. 2,000.

Regimental Section.

Item 22-A. In column 2 *after* "illness" add "in case of W.O's, N.C.O's. and men."

In column 8 for "1874" substitute "1663."

Insert as a new item.—

|       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |           |                                         |                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                    |
|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 22-B. | Reports on wounds and serious illness of British Service Officers and British Officers of the Indian Army (also Indian Officers holding King's Commissions in the Indian Army) as well as weekly progress reports thereon. | Letter.   | On occurrence. Progress reports Monday. | Same officer as for death reports.                           | Same officials as in items 44 and 50 as the case may be. War Office or India Office as the case may be. Next of kin if residing out of Europe, and M. S., A. H. Q. |
|       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Telegram. | On receipt of report.                   | District H. Q. (Force H. Q. in case of military operations.) |                                                                                                                                                                    |

The report to War Office or India Office and M. S., A. H. Q. should include the address of the next of kin.

Oct. Appx. I. A. Os. 1924 A-28239 A. G. 11.

# SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 8th November 1924.

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## GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

### 1290—Inspections.

The following officers were authorised to proceed to and return from SEHWAN as shown against them:—

Capt. M. W. Kennedy, 2-5th M. L. I. ... To DADU by rail, thence by road. Return by rail.

Lieut. W. R. Healing, R. E. ... By rail direct. Both ways.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,

General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

### 1291—Postings—Officers.

Lieut. P. A. Brooke, v c., R. A. posted from the 16th Field Brigade R. A., reported his arrival for duty with the 2nd Divisional Ammunition Column, R. A., on the 29th October 1924 (afternoon).

### 1292—Conservancy. *Order D O. 1262/24.*

KARACHI.—O. C. station is authorised to entertain 2 sweepers for work in the Indian Station Hospital area from 12-10-24 to 31-3-25. The charge to be met from the allotment at the disposal of the G. O. C.

A-1/26.

### 1293—Appointments—Regimental.

| Unit.                    | Name.                   | Appointment.             | Date.                | Vacancy vice.          | REMARKS.                             |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 10-6th Rajputana Rifles. | Capt. H. R. H. O'Reilly | Offg. Company Commander. | 12-10-24 (forenoon.) | *Major M. E. M. Meade. | *Transferred to Indian State Forces. |

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C. W. SANDERS, Captain,

General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.



## QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1294—Inspection—D. A. D. O. S., S. R. District.

D.A.D.O.S., S.R.D., will carry out inspections of ammunition as stated below:—

| UNIT.                                     | DATE.                   |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| B. B. & C. I. Rly. Regt. (Armoured Train) | 14th and 15th November. |
| 70th Field Battery R. A.                  | 17th and 18th "         |

Times of inspection will be arranged direct with Os. C. concerned.

1295—Ordinance—A. T. Carts.

Ref. A. I. I. 68/23.

1 Units concerned will submit the following report:—

(a) The number of A. T. Carts on charge.

(b) A detail of the draught gear on charge which has been received from  
Arsenals.

(c) A detail of the stores still due from Arsenals to complete to scale.

2 Reports will reach D. H. Q. through the usual channels by 20-11-24.

A. H. Q. 41065/Q-11-A, 31-10-24.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,  
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

# SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

*Karachi, 10th November 1924.*

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## GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

1296—Educational Training.—1st Class (Part II) Certificate of Education, (I. A.)

A. H. Q. Letter No. 16179 M. T. 2 dated 25-10-24 was despatched from D. H. Q. on 7-10-24 to the following units.

|                                |   |              |
|--------------------------------|---|--------------|
| Nasirabad Bde. Area.           | } | 1 copy each. |
| 10-4th Bombay Grenadiers.      |   |              |
| 2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry. |   |              |
| 10-6th Rajputana Rifles.       |   |              |
| 1-8th Punjab Regiment.         |   |              |
| 10-10th Baluch Regiment.       |   |              |
| 5-14th Punjab Regiment.        |   |              |
| R. A. T. C., Deesa.            |   |              |
| "A" Corps Signals.             |   |              |
| 11 M. T. Coy. R. A. S. C.      |   |              |

Sufficient sets of examination papers are not available for issue to all the above units.

A complete set is retained in District Library.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, *Major,*  
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1297—Ceremonial—Observance of Armistice Day.

Reference District Order 1281, dated 5th November 1924.

Para 1, line 1, for "para 398, K. R's.," read "para 898, K. R's."

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain,*  
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.



# SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

*Karachi, 13th November 1924.*

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## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1298—Tours.

The following is the programme of the tour in Sind of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay :—

KARACHI. Arrive Morning 7-12-24, Depart Night 9-12-24.  
 KHAIRPUR. „ „ 10-12-24, „ „  
 JACOBABAD. „ „ 11-12-24,  
 SUKKUR. „ Evening 11-12-24, „ „ 12-12-24.  
 LARKHANA. „ Morning 13-12-24,  
 HYDERABAD. „ „ 15-12-24, „ Noon 16 12-24. (Private except for Salute.)

Leave Karachi for Bombay by sea on afternoon 16-12-24. (Private except for Salute.)

2. O. Cs. concerned will arrange for the following :—

(a) Karachi, 7th December 1924.

(i) A guard of honour—2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regiment—to receive His Excellency on arrival at Keamari (A. R. I. Vol. II para 648 (ii) (b) & I. T. Vol. I para 147.

(ii) A guard of honour—K. C. A. F. (I) at Government House.

(b) Karachi, 8th December 1924.

Salute of 17 guns to be fired from Manora at 8 a. m. on Monday 8-12-24.

(c) Karachi, 9th December 1924.

A guard of honour—2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regiment—at the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the Karachi Chamber of Commerce buildings.

(d) Karachi, 16th December 1924.

Salute of 17 guns to be fired from Manora as His Excellency embarks at Keamari; on 17-12-24 if His Excellency embarks after sunset.

(e) Karachi.

A guard of 2 N. C. Os., 1 Bugler and 12 Men—2-5th Mahratta L. I. at Government House during His Excellency's stay in Karachi.

## (f) Sukkur.

A guard of 2 N. C. Os, 1 Bugler, 12 Men—Dett. 2-5th Mahratta L. I.—at the Circuit House during His Excellency's stay in Sukkur.

## (g) Hyderabad (Sind).

- (i) Salute of 17 guns as His Excellency steps from the train on arrival.
- (ii) A guard of honour—Dett. 2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regt.—but without band and colours, at the Railway Station on the arrival of His Excellency.
- (iii) A guard of honour as in (ii) at the Durbar to be held in the afternoon of 15th December 1924.
- (iv) Salute of 17 guns on arrival at, and departure from, the Durbar.
- (v) A guard of 2 N. C. Os., 1 Bugler & 12 Men—Dett. 2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regiment—at the Circuit House during His Excellency's stay in Hyderabad.
- (vi) A salute of 17 guns as His Excellency leaves Hyderabad Railway Station.

3. Attention is drawn to K. R. para 888 (v).

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,  
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

# SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 11th November 1924.

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## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

### 1299—Arrivals.

The undermentioned Officer reported for duty with the 2nd Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, on the 30th October 1924, on return from leave ex-India.

Captain P. H. W. Hicks, M. C.

### 1300—Appointments. *Ref. D. O. 657/24.*

In column 3 for "A/C. Q. M. S. with pay & allowances" substitute "A/C. Q. M. S. with substantive pay of his permanent rank and Extra Duty pay at Rs. 30/- p. m."

D. O. 1251 24 is cancelled.

### 1301—Mobilization.

Mobilization Regulations, India (Provisional) 1924, is under issue to all concerned.

All preparations are to be made by Units and Departments in peace time for carrying out a General Mobilization which entails the mobilization of all regular units allotted to the Field Army, Covering Troops, Lines of Communication and Internal Security duties.

Os. C. Units and Heads of Departments must draw up their own schemes in accordance with the Regulations and are to report quarterly (1st Jan., 1st Apl., 1st Jly. & 1st October each year) through the usual channels, that this has been done and that schemes are complete. A copy of each scheme, when complete, to be forwarded to D. H. Q.

When a Unit leaves the Station the mobilization scheme will be handed over to the relieving unit.

A-38/6.

### 1302—Appointments—M. E. S.

| Rank and Name.      | Unit or Department. | Appointment.                               | Vice.                       | Remarks.                             |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Capt. J. S. Baines. | R. E.               | Officiating<br>C. R. E.<br>S. R. District. | Maj. J. A. Edgeworth, R. E. | Proceeded on leave ex-India 4-11-24. |

## 1303—Accounts.

With reference to the orders regarding the disposal of undisbursed pay of Indian soldiers absent on Field Service contained in Army Department letter No. 12830, dated 27-8-17—an extract of which is given below—the question regarding the utilization of the interest on undisbursed balance is now under consideration by the Army Department.

2. Pending the issue of further orders on the subject no transfer of interest on undisbursed balances of pay will be made to regimental funds, nor will such interest be applied to the objects indicated in the orders referred to in para 1 above.

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Extract-para 5 of memorandum issued with A.D. letter No. 12834, dated 27-8-17.

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"5. Undisbursed pay of individual soldiers on field service should be invested in Presidency Banks in India or in the Post Office Savings Bank with reference to Army Department letter No. H-4980, dated 19-5-1915. Investment in a private fund cannot be viewed as a proper investment, vide Army Department No. H-1659, dated the 4th March 1916. The total interest received on the deposit for the entire unit will be distributed, if desired, with reference to the amount of deposit standing to each individual's credit, but Officers Commanding Units or Depots in India are permitted to utilize the interest in any manner best calculated to afford benefit to the regiment as a whole, vide Army Department No. H-3701, dated 9-5-16. This interest may be deposited in any private loan, charity or compassionate funds which may exist in units. Whenever the Officer Commanding the Depot is required to withdraw a large sum from the regimental account in the Post Office Savings Bank, as much notice as possible should be given to the Postmaster of the intention to make the withdrawal, mention should be made of the approximate amount required and the date on which the application will be presented, vide A. G. in India's letter No. 31940 1 (A. G. 5), dated 13-3-1916. The Officer Commanding the Depot will maintain a separate cash account in I. A. F. A. 125 on account of all cheques received for pay etc., of men on field service, and will explain how the money has been invested to the Inspecting Officer of the Military Accounts Deptt. when the accounts are examined. These transactions should not be mixed up with other accounts."

A.H.Q. A/29432 (A.G. 13), 4-10-24. Westcom. 14670-1-A, 2, 31-10-24. A-1/40.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,  
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

## QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

## 1304—Ordnance—Shovels G. S.—

- (a) It has been recommended that the proportion of "Shovels G. S.", authorised for entrenching purposes for an active battalion of Indian Infantry, be raised from 128, to 144 (Peace and War), to allow a half company allotment for the Headquarters Wing.
  - (b) Indian Infantry (Active) Battalions will report whether they :—
    - (i) Concur in the proposal.
    - (ii) Recommend a proportionate increase in the scale of spare helves, for these shovels.
  - (c) British Infantry Battalions will report whether they consider that the same increases should be made applicable to them.
  - (d) Reports will reach D. H. Q., through the usual channels by 22-11-24.
- Westcom 14642/1/Q, 27-10-24.

## 1305—Ordnance—Axes, Pick—Heads,

- (a) It has been recommended that the scale of "Axes, Pick, heads, 5 lbs." (now  $4\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. vide A. I. I. 297/24), authorised for entrenching purposes for an active battalion of Indian Infantry, be increased from 64 to 72 (Peace and War).
  - (b) Indian Infantry (Active) Battalions will report whether they :—
    - (i) Concur in the proposal.
    - (ii) Recommend that an increase should also be made in the scale of spare helves of which 32 are at present authorised.
  - (c) British Infantry Battalions will report whether they consider that the proposed increase should be made applicable to them.
  - (d) Reports will reach D. H. Q., through the usual channel by 22-11-24.
- Westcom. 14652/1/Q. 28-10-24.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,  
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District





# SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 12th November 1924.

## QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1306 -Inspections—Tour Programme of Lieut-General Sir George M. Kirkpatrick, K. C. B., K. S. I., Commanding-in-Chief, Western Command.

| Date.                   | Station.               | Arrival. | Departure. | Remarks.                     |
|-------------------------|------------------------|----------|------------|------------------------------|
| Friday, 21st Nov. 1924. | Quetta ...             | ...      | 13 10      |                              |
| Saturday, 22nd " "      | .....                  | ...      | ...        |                              |
| Sunday, 23rd " "        | Delhi ...              | 06-35    | ...        |                              |
| Monday, 24th " "        | } Delhi ...            | Halt ... | ...        |                              |
| Tuesday, 25th " "       |                        |          |            |                              |
| Wednesday, 26th " "     |                        |          |            |                              |
| Thursday, 27th " "      |                        |          |            |                              |
| Friday, 28th " "        |                        |          |            |                              |
| Saturday, 29th " "      | } Delhi ...            | ...      | 20-5       |                              |
| Sunday, 30th " "        |                        |          |            |                              |
| Monday, 1st Dec. 1924.  | Ajmer ...              | 08-10    | ...        | } To Nasirabad<br>by<br>car. |
| Tuesday, 2nd " "        | " ...                  | Halt ... | ...        |                              |
| Wednesday, 3rd " "      | " ...                  | ...      | 22-29      |                              |
| Thursday, 4th " "       | Delhi ...              | 10 00    | 21-30      |                              |
| Friday, 5th " "         | .....                  | ...      | ...        |                              |
| Saturday, 6th " "       | } Hyderabad<br>(Sind). | 05-00    | 13-40      |                              |
| Sunday, 7th " "         |                        |          |            |                              |
| Monday, 8th " "         | } Karachi...           | 18 00    | ...        |                              |
| Tuesday, 9th " "        |                        |          |            |                              |
| Wednesday, 10th " "     | Karachi ...            | Halt ... | ...        |                              |
| Thursday, 11th " "      | Karachi ...            | ...      | 10 5       |                              |
|                         | Quetta ...             | 13-10    | ...        |                              |

Lieut-General Sir George M. Kirkpatrick, K. C. B., K. C. S. I., will be accompanied by :—

Lieut. F. L. Bultitude, Offg. Assistant Military Secretary.

Lieut. A. F. Fisher, A. D. C.

All correspondence should be addressed, "Care of Railway Mail Service."

Arrivals and Departures will be private.

Westcom. No. 11251/8/M. S., 31-10-24. A-33/5.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,  
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

[P. T. O. Notice.]



# SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 12th November 1924.

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[P. T. O. Notice.]

## NOTICE.

The Headquarters 14th Field Brigade R. A. will close on Wednesday 12th November 1924 at Quetta and re-open at 16-00 hours on Thursday the 13th November 1924, at Hyderabad (Sind.)

# SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

*Karachi, 14th November 1924.*

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## GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

**1307—Educational Training.—3rd Course 1924 at the B. A. S. Education, Belgaum.**

The following candidates passed.

|                                |                                    |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| No. 1423094 L/Bdr. Clarke, L.  | 8th M. Bty., R. A.                 |
| No. 1039142 Bdr. Jones, W. C.  | 70th F. Bty., R. A.                |
| No. 4736568 Sgt. Ostler, G. G. | 2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regt. |
| No. 4738024 Cpl. Jessop, A. E. | —do— —do—                          |

School Orders 223, 3-11-24.

## 1308—Inspections.

Major W. B. Benton, M. C., 2-5th Mahratta L. I., was authorised to make the following journeys:—

- (a) Karachi to Sehwan and return by rail, halting at Sehwan 5 days.
- (b) Karachi to Laki by rail; Laki to Petaro by road; Petaro to Karachi by rail.

## 1309—Regimental Histories.

The Regimental Histories of the I. A. now in the Central Library, A. H. Q. are in many cases out of date.

The C. G. S. requests Indian Units to send a copy of the latest edition of their Regimental Histories to the Secretary, Central Library, A. H. Q. Simla.

These Histories often afford valuable assistance to officers of A. H. Q.

## 1310—Educational Training.—Books and Publications.

The undermentioned publications were despatched from D. H. Q. on 13-11-24 to the following Units as per scale shown below :—

## PUBLICATIONS.

| UNIT.                         | Suggestions for consideration of teachers and others concerned in the work of Public Elementary Schools. | Naval and Military Despatches Sept., Oct. and November 1914. | Glimpses of India's History. | Rulers of India. | TOTAL. |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|--------|
|                               | Copies.                                                                                                  | Copies.                                                      | Copies.                      | Copies.          |        |
| Nasirabad Brigade Area ...    | 1                                                                                                        | 2                                                            | 2                            | 1                | 6      |
| 14th F. Bde. R. A. ...        | 1                                                                                                        | 1                                                            | 2                            | 2                | 6      |
| 70th F. Bty. R. A. ...        | 1                                                                                                        | 1                                                            | 2                            | 1                | 5      |
| 2nd D. A. C, R. A. ...        | 2                                                                                                        | 1                                                            | 2                            | 1                | 6      |
| 8th M. Bty. R. A. ...         | 1                                                                                                        | 1                                                            | 2                            | 1                | 5      |
| "A" Corps Signals ...         | 1                                                                                                        | 2                                                            | 2                            | 2                | 7      |
| 2nd Bn. The Royal War. Rgt.   | 2                                                                                                        | 1                                                            | 2                            | 2                | 7      |
| 2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regt....  | 2                                                                                                        | 1                                                            | 2                            | 2                | 7      |
| 19 M. T. Coy. R. A. S. C. ... | ...                                                                                                      | 1                                                            | 1                            | ...              | 2      |
| 11 Ind M. T. Coy. R. A. S. C. | ...                                                                                                      | 1                                                            | 1                            | ...              | 2      |
| 10-4th Bombay Grenadiers ...  | ...                                                                                                      | 1                                                            | ...                          | ...              | 1      |
| 2-5th M. L. I. ...            | ...                                                                                                      | 1                                                            | ...                          | ...              | 1      |
| 10-6th Rajputana Rifles ...   | ...                                                                                                      | 1                                                            | ...                          | ...              | 1      |
| 1-8th Punjab Regt. ...        | ...                                                                                                      | 1                                                            | ...                          | ...              | 1      |
| 10-10th Baluch Regt. ...      | ...                                                                                                      | 1                                                            | ...                          | ...              | 1      |
| 5-14th Punjab Regt. ...       | ...                                                                                                      | 1                                                            | ...                          | ...              | 1      |
| R. A. T. C. Deesa ...         | ...                                                                                                      | 1                                                            | ...                          | ...              | 1      |
| Distt. Book Depot. ...        | 1                                                                                                        | 1                                                            | 2                            | 1                | 5      |

NOTE—The publication "Suggestions for the consideration of teachers and others concerned in the work of Elementary Schools" are for the distribution to Officers, W. Os. and N. C. Os. of the A. E. C. and Army Schoolmistresses. They will be handed over to their successors on relief.

Copies of the books authorised for issue in I. A. Os. 736-I/24, 744 and 744-I/24 were issued from D. H. Q. on the dates stated against them as follows:—

| UNIT.                                                                                  | Courses of Instruction<br>(India) 1924.<br>(I. A. O. 736-I/24.)<br>Issued on 12-11-24. | Training & Manoeuvre<br>Regulations 1923.<br>(I. A. O. 744/24.)<br>Issued on 17-9-24. | Memorandum on Pre-<br>dicted Artillery Fire.<br>(I. A. O. 744-I/24.)<br>Issued on 9-10-24. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 68th Field Bty. R. A.                                                                  | 1                                                                                      | 7                                                                                     | 7                                                                                          |
| 88th —do—                                                                              | 1                                                                                      | 7                                                                                     | 7                                                                                          |
| 2nd D. A. C. R. A.                                                                     | 1                                                                                      | 8                                                                                     | 8                                                                                          |
| 8th Medium Bty. R. A.                                                                  | 1                                                                                      | 7                                                                                     | 7                                                                                          |
| Defence Light Section, Manora.                                                         | 1                                                                                      | 2                                                                                     | 2                                                                                          |
| 2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regiment.                                                 | 1                                                                                      | 34                                                                                    | 29                                                                                         |
| 2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry.                                                         | 1                                                                                      | 18                                                                                    | 13                                                                                         |
| 10-10th Baluch Regiment.                                                               | 1                                                                                      | 16                                                                                    | 11                                                                                         |
| No. 1 Line Coy. "A" Corps Signals.                                                     | 1                                                                                      | 8                                                                                     | 8                                                                                          |
| No. 2 Wireless Coy "A" Corps Signals.                                                  | 1                                                                                      | 7                                                                                     | 7                                                                                          |
| A. D. M. S. (for R. A. M. C.)                                                          | —                                                                                      | 15                                                                                    | —                                                                                          |
| —do— (for I. M. S.)                                                                    | —                                                                                      | 16                                                                                    | —                                                                                          |
| —do— (for I. M. D.)                                                                    | —                                                                                      | 3                                                                                     | —                                                                                          |
| D. A. D. V. S. (for R. A. V. C.)                                                       | —                                                                                      | 1                                                                                     | —                                                                                          |
| Karachi Ordnance Depot.                                                                | —                                                                                      | 2                                                                                     | —                                                                                          |
| For D. H. Q. (a) One copy of each sent to<br>Manora for the Instructor in<br>Gunnery.) | 3                                                                                      | 12 (a)                                                                                | 11 (a)                                                                                     |
| K. C. A. F. (I).                                                                       | —                                                                                      | 29                                                                                    | 3                                                                                          |
| Adj. 11-4th Bombay Grenadiers I. T. F.                                                 | —                                                                                      | 1                                                                                     | 1                                                                                          |
| Military Adviser, Kathiawar State Forces, Rajkot.                                      | (e) 2                                                                                  | 2                                                                                     | 2                                                                                          |
| —do— Rajputana —do— Jaipur.                                                            | (e) 3                                                                                  | 3                                                                                     | 3                                                                                          |
| —do— Jodhpur —do— Jodpur.                                                              | (e) 1                                                                                  | 1                                                                                     | 1                                                                                          |
| Assist. Milty. Adviser, Guzerat Circle, Baroda.                                        | (e) 1                                                                                  | —                                                                                     | —                                                                                          |
| C. R. E.                                                                               | —                                                                                      | 6                                                                                     | —                                                                                          |
|                                                                                        | (b) 20                                                                                 | (c) 205                                                                               | (d) 120                                                                                    |

(b) 19 copies received from the G. P.

1 copy received from C. G. S. India.

(c) 206 copies received from the G. P. (one spare.)

(d) 123 copies received —do— (three spare.)

(e) These seven copies are specially authorised in A. H. Q. 15201/13/M. T. 1 of 23-10-24 and were issued from D. H. Q. on 7-11-24.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,  
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.





## SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 15th November 1924.

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## GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

## 1312—Attendance of Students at Schools of Instruction.

1. The publication "Courses of Instruction (India) 1924" has now been issued in the Sind Area *vide* I. A. O. 736-I of 1924 and D. O. 1311/24.

2. The necessity for paying close attention to the regulations therein is impressed on all concerned. In this connection it is pointed out that the following failures to conform to instructions have frequently occurred:—

- (a) Students arrive deficient of clothing, equipment and books.
- (b) Army Form A-33 and cheques have not been received on the date laid down.
- (c) Nominal rolls of students do not arrive in time.
- (d) Complete sets of documents are not received.
- (e) Return road and railway warrants are not sent.
- (f) Last pay certificates are not sent.
- (g) Rifles and equipment are taken to schools where not required.
- (h) Dogs are taken to schools though forbidden.
- (i) Officer students do not draw their travelling allowances before proceeding.
- (j) Students arrive before or after the date given.
- (k) Railway warrants for animals are not always made out separately.
- (l) Road and railway warrants are not made out separately for each individual, and correct quantity of baggage is not entered.
- (m) Students are not inoculated or vaccinated.

Such mistakes cause a large amount of unnecessary correspondence both to the School and to the unit and formation concerned.

3. Commandants of Schools have been instructed in future to bring to the notice of General Officers Commanding Districts any failures to comply with existing instructions.

A. H. Q. 15201/10/M. T. 1 of 1-9-24.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,  
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District,

1317—Conservancy.

A. I. I. No. 341/24.

Officers Commanding Stations will submit by 10-12-24 on the proforma shown below an estimate of the expenditure to be incurred on account of the extra menial personnel taken over from Cantonment authorities from 1-3-25 to 28 2-26.

2 The establishment will be kept as low as possible and should not exceed that sanctioned for the current year.

| Station. | Unit. | Establishment. | Cost per<br>mensem<br>Rs. | Annual<br>cost<br>Rs. | Remarks. |
|----------|-------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
|          |       |                |                           |                       |          |

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C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,  
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

## SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

*Karachi, 18th November 1924.*

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## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1318—Furlough & Leave.

*Ref. D. O. 1154/24.*

In column 3 for "5 montns 18 days from 1-11-24" read 4 months and 24 day from 25-11-24".

A—27/33.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain,*

D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District

# SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 19th November 1924.

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## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

### 1319—Appointments—Staff.

Colonel Commandant G. S. G. Cranford, C.B., C.M.G., C.I.E., D.S.O., A.D.C., assumed command of the Sind Rajputana District with effect from the 17th November 1924 (forenoon) vice Major General H. F. Cooke, C.B., C.S.I., C.M.E., D.S.O., placed on the sick list.

### 1320—Courts Martial.

General Courts Martial Proceedings, Karachi, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 17th November 1924.

Captain Malcolm Frank Douglas Graham, I. M. S.

FIRST CHARGE:—Conduct to the prejudice of Good Order and Military Discipline (A. A. Section 40.)

SECOND CHARGE:—Conduct to the prejudice of Good Order and Military Discipline (A. A. Section 40.)

FINDING:—Not guilty of both charges and honourably acquitted of the same.

### 1321—Funds.—India & Burma Military & Marine Relief Fund.

The following Resolution which was passed by the Indian Soldiers' Board, Simla, at their meeting of the 16.10.24 is republished. This should be borne in mind when submitting recommendations in the future.

"The Board decided that in no case would an application for further financial assistance from the India and Burma Military and Marine Relief Fund be considered until a period of two years had elapsed since the person concerned had received a previous grant from the Fund and further that every supplementary application should be accompanied by a statement by a competent authority showing the manner in which the original grant had been expended".

The next half yearly recommendations on any deserving cases will be submitted D. H. Q. by 1-2-25.

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## SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 21st November 1924.

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## GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

1324—Courses of Instruction.—Vocational Training at the Army Canteen Board Institutes, India. I. A. O. 158/24.

Men attending a course of instruction in the Institutes of the Army Canteen Board, India will not take arms or equipment with them in future.

A. H. Q. 16293/34 M.T. 2, 12-11-24.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,  
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District

## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1325—Officers—Unemployed.

The attention of all concerned is directed to the provisions of I. A. O. 14/23.

Any cases of officers having been granted permission to reside unemployed in or ex-India since 1-1-23 whose names were not published in District Orders are to be reported at once to District Headquarters.

1326—Rate of Exchange.

| Period.                   | Rate per pound. |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Week commencing 16-11-24. | Rs. 13-7-0.     |

O. M. A. A/6/3509, 17-11-24.

## 1327—Accounts—Expeditionary Force Canteens Profits Fund-3rd Allotment.

A sum of Rs. 1,800 being the share of interest on the fixed deposit of Expeditionary Force Canteen Profits Fund for Indian Troops for this District has been received and is allotted to units as under:—

| UNITS.                                                                                                                                                                | Amount Allotted. |     |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----|-----|
|                                                                                                                                                                       | Rs.              | A.  | P.  |
| 14th Fld. Bde. R. A. }<br>68th „ Bty. „ }<br>88th „ „ „ }<br>70th Fld. Bty. R. A. }<br>2nd D. A. C., R. A. }<br>8th Medium Bty. R. A. }<br>Dett. Indian Coast Arty. } | ...              | ... | ... |
|                                                                                                                                                                       | 38               | 0   | 0   |
| 2nd Bn. The R. Warwickshire Regiment                                                                                                                                  | 13               | 0   | 0   |
| 2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regiment                                                                                                                                 | 104              | 0   | 0   |
| No. 1 (L) Coy. "A" Corps Signals                                                                                                                                      | 20               | 0   | 0   |
| No. 2 (W) „ „ „ „                                                                                                                                                     | 15               | 0   | 0   |
| Defence Light Section                                                                                                                                                 | 15               | 0   | 0   |
| No. 11 (I) M. T. Coy. R. A. S. C.                                                                                                                                     | 31               | 0   | 0   |
| No. 19 (I) „ „ „ „                                                                                                                                                    | 37               | 0   | 0   |
| 10-4th Bombay Grenadiers                                                                                                                                              | 10               | 0   | 0   |
| 10-6th Rajputana Rifles (Shekhawati)                                                                                                                                  | 24               | 0   | 0   |
| 10-10th Baluch Regiment                                                                                                                                               | 24               | 0   | 0   |
| 2-5th Mahratta Light Infy.                                                                                                                                            | 224              | 0   | 0   |
| 5-14th Punjab Regiment                                                                                                                                                | 278              | 0   | 0   |
| 1-8th Punjab Regiment                                                                                                                                                 | 308              | 0   | 0   |
|                                                                                                                                                                       | 223              | 0   | 0   |
|                                                                                                                                                                       | 203              | 0   | 0   |
|                                                                                                                                                                       | 233              | 0   | 0   |
| TOTAL                                                                                                                                                                 | 1,800            | 0   | 0   |

2. Para 3 of D. O. 779/24 will be borne in mind.

3. Units will submit to D. H. Q., as early as practicable, a detailed statement showing how the money has been expended, *vide* specimen form published as an annexure to this Order, supported by the necessary receipts, for audit.

In cases where the money has been placed in a Fund, a statement to this effect, supported, by the signature of the Officer Commanding the Unit will be submitted.

4. Similar statements will be forwarded for all future allotments.

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C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,  
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

## NOTICE.

D. O. (Notice) Dated 7th December 1923.  
The Tapadar's Training School, Hyderabad, is a permanent Government institution.

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UNION" PRESSE, LTD., CAMP, KARACHI.

ANNEXURE TO DISTRICT ORDER No. 1327.

Showing how the allotment from the Expeditionary Force Canteen Profits Fund
 Station to the has been expended.

Distt. or Area.	Amount allotted.	FACILITIES ON WHICH EXPENDED.					Total.	REMARKS.
		Provision of Literature.	Improvement & provision of Sports Grounds.	Provision of Sports Equipment.	Prizes for Competitions.	Indoor Equipment.		
UNITS.								
(In the case where distribution to units is carried out)								
TOTAL Rs.								

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 22nd November 1924.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1328—Convivancy.

One sweeper @ Rs. 14.8.0 has been entertained at D. H. Q. with effect from 27.9.24 under the authority of D. N. 214/24. The cost thereof till the end of the current financial year will be met from the allotment at the disposal of the G. O. C.

A-28/5.

1329—Furlough & Leave.

Rank & Name	Course or appointment.	Period & Date.	Nature of leave.	REMARKS.
Sub-Conductor, W. E. Bishop.	I. A. O. C.	8 months.	60 days Privilege leave, remainder private affairs.	.....

C. W. SANDERS, Captain,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

SIND-RAIPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 24th November 1924.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

1330—Courses.—Gunnery Staff. I. A. O. 920/24.

Names of officers and N. C. Os. to be submitted to D. H. Q.

(a) Officers by 5-12-24.

(b) N. C. Os. by 1-2-25.

Westcom. 14756/G/1, 19-11-24.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1331—Indian Corps of Clerks.

It has been decided that the S. O., R. E. I., Western Command should be provided with a British Clerk with the rank of Corporal and that this Clerk should belong to the Indian Corps of Clerks. He will receive the rates of pay and concessions admissible under A. I. I. 161/23 and will be appointed under the authority of Appendix I, A. I. I. 49/24 as an addition to the present establishment of the I. C. C. A knowledge of draughtsmanship is essential.

Names of candidates to be submitted to D. H. Q. by the 5th December 1924 or it will be considered that the return is "Nil."

A.H.Q. 17967/2/G. S. S. D. 2, 7-11-24. Westcom 9368/6/1/A. 3, 18-11-24. C.C. 13/13.

1332—Appointments.

Department.	Rank and Name.	Appointment.	Date.	Vacancy vice.	Remarks.
10-4th Bombay Grenadiers.	Captain H. W. A. Hamlyn.	Offg. Coy. Commander.	4-11-24 fore-noon.	Capt. H. M. K. Gracey proceeded on 8 months combined leave.	

A-3/24.

C. W. SANDERS, Captain,
D. A. A. Q., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1333—Medical—Red Cross Stores.

A half yearly return of all non-perishable Red Cross Stores, held on charge of military hospitals, will be submitted to the Organising Secretary, Indian Red Cross Society, Simla, in January and July each year.

1334—Ordnance—Boxes, Clothing. *Ref. A. I. I. 226/24.*

Units dependent on Q. A. may now submit indents for the above stores.

Q. A. I. B./573, 14-11-1924.

1335—Ordnance—Clothing.

1. Owing to the frequent changes in specifications of garments, Clothing Depots experience much difficulty in issuing the correct sizes.

2. In order to obviate this, Units will, in future, quote the date of the specification against the sizes on the indents.

C. O. O., Shahjahanpur No. 1138/I. B. 14-11-1924.

1336—S. A. Ammunition, *Ref. I. A. O. 858/24.*

The attention of all concerned is directed to the above order, and the necessity for a prompt submission of the report to D. II. Q.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 25th November 1924.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1337—Pay and Allowances—Funeral allowance—British Ranks.

I. A. O. No. 935/24 is republished below for compliance in future.

“Cases have occurred recently in which on the death of a soldier his comrades have voluntarily subscribed the amount of the funeral expenses with the express object of benefiting the deceased soldier's estate.

2 The allowance referred to in Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II, Para 264 (i) is granted by the Government of India for the sole purpose of meeting the burial charges of deceased soldiers and it is not payable to the deceased soldier's estate when such charges are not met by the estate. If, therefore, the burial charges are met by voluntary subscriptions, the allowance referred to cannot be paid to the estate. As the Government of India makes a specific grant for the purpose, voluntary subscriptions might be used in other directions.

3 The foregoing should be explained to all concerned as occasion arises to secure, if possible, that the benevolent intentions of subscribers or donors in such cases may not be defeated by the adoption of a course of action which is rendered nugatory by the regulations.”

1338—Sterling Conversion Rate.—

- (a) Recovery of contributions to the I. C. S. and I. M. S., F. P. Funds.
- (b) —do— —do— to the I. M. Widows' and Orphans' Funds.
- (c) Payment of leave salaries, pensions and annuities fixed in sterling.

Period.	Rate per Rupee.
December 1924.	1s. 6d.

C. M. A. A/6/3593, 21-11-24.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain,*
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

“UNION” PRESS, LTD., CALCUTTA, KARACHI.

1342—Office Funds—Indian Army.

Ref. D. O. 1316/24.

The statement will be submitted in duplicate.

2 Units who have already forwarded statements in original will forward the duplicate copy direct to this H. Q.

A-44/28.

1343—Appointments—Staff.

Captain P. H. W. Hicks, M. C., 2nd Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regiment assumed the duties of A. D. C. to the G. O. C. Sind Rajputana District with effect from the 24th November 1924, (forenoon) *vice* Captain C. R. Stott, M. C., 2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regiment.

1344—Furlough and Leave.

In column 3 of District Order No. 1077 of 1924 *for* "3-9-24" *read* "4-9-24."

1345—Furlough & Leave.

Rank & Name.	Corps or appointment.	Period & Date.	Nature of leave.	REMARKS.
Capt. P. O. Kinns ...	10th Bn. 10th Buluch Regiment.	34 days. 1-12-24.	Privilege.	.....

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1346—Ordnance—Defects or failure of Ordnance Stores.

1. Reports indicate that Units are not aware of the correct procedure for reporting defects regarding Ordnance stores.

2. Attention of all concerned is directed to Equipment Regulations, Part I, para 73, as amended by "Amending Appendix No. 1, October 1923."

1347—Ordnance—Local purchase of Ordnance Stores.

1 Reports indicate that units are purchasing stores of Ordnance Supply local without the prior sanction of the C. O. O. of the Arsenal on which dependent.

2 This practice must cease. Units may only purchase Ordnance Stores with the sanction of the C. O. O. concerned, to whom the contingent bills must be submitted for countersignature.

K. A. 1346/O. 3, 19-11-1924.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major,*
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District

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# SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 28th November 1924.

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## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

### 1348—Medical Examination.

Attention of all Medical Officers is drawn to Army Instruction (India) No. 1043 of 4th November 1924.

### 1349—Appointments. Permanent Staff of Auxiliary.

Officers Commanding Units when submitting names of Non-Commissioned Officers for appointment to the permanent Staff of the Auxiliary Force will state whether the applicant possesses the qualifications laid down in I. A. O. No. 550 of 1920.

### 1350—Dress Officers A. I. R. O.

The provision of mess Dress by officers of the A. I. R. O. is optional.

### 1351—Furlough & Leave.

| Rank & Name.           | Corps or appointment.   | Period & Date.       | Nature of leave. | REMARKS. |
|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------|
| Capt. M. F. D. Graham. | Indian Medical Service. | 60 days<br>25-11-24. | Privilege.       | .....    |

### 1352—Rate of Exchange.

| Period.                   | Rate per pound. |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Week commencing 23-11-24. | Rs. 13-5-0.     |

C. M. A. A/6/3628, 24-11 24.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,  
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District,

## QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

## 1353—Tours—Inspection.

Major W. Ludgate, D.S.O., R. A. V. C., D. A. D. V. S., Sind Rajputana District, is authorised to proceed Ajmer and Nasirabad on inspection duty on 27th instant returning on completion.

## 1354—Tours—Inspection.

Major W. Ludgate, D. S. O., R. A. V. C., D. A., D. V. S., Sind Rajputana District, is authorised to accompany the A. D. V. S., Western Command, on inspection duty in the Nasirabad Brigade Area during December 1924 returning to Hyderabad on completion.

## 1355—Ordnance—Covers Waterproof 12" x 8'.

1 "Covers Waterproof 12' x 8', for use with A. T. Carts, are only authorised for I. A. S. C. Units.

2 All other units, who have them on charge for use with their A. T. Carts, will submit I. A. F. Z. 2098 to the C. O. O. of the Arsenal on which dependent, for disposal orders.

K. A. 910/O. 3, 22-11-24.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,  
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.





# SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

*Karachi, 1st December 1924.*

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## NOTICE.

(1) The November edition of the Quetta and Western Command Directory is now ready and can be obtained from the Standard Bookstall, Quetta and Standard Bookstall Karachi, Price Rs. 1/8/-

(2) Vacancies exist in the Band of His Excellency the Governor of Bengal for a Jazz Drummer or who can double with another instrument, also a Viola and Violin Player.

Preference will be given to double handed men.

Applicants must be single. All applications and enquiries as to condition of service should be sent in the first instance to the Director of Music to His Excellency the Governor of Bengal, Calcutta.

Sergeant's pay after one month's probation, promoted to the rank of sergeant after one year's Band Service, vide para. 7 (2) (d), Appendix 27, A.R.I., Volume II.

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## SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 2nd December 1924.

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## GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

## 1358—Courses.

(a) 6th Combined Course at the Small Arms School, commencing at Satara on 10-1-1925.

*Command Order 492/24.*

The following are selected to attend :—

Capt. H. A. Sawyer, M. C., 2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regt.

Capt. R. C. C. Liston, 10/4th Bombay Grenadiers.

5095175 Cpl. J. Roberts, 2nd Bn. The R. War. Regt.

4737623 L. Sergt. J. Hall, 2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regt.

(b) 1st Special Light Automatic course at the Small Arms School, commencing at Satara on 13-1-1925.

*Command Order 492/24.*

The following are selected to attend :—

20131 Bn. Hav. Major Bapujirao Sinde, 2/5th. M. L. I.

20058 Coy. Hav. Major Sarjirao Rasal, —do—

C/839 Coy. Hav. Major Siriram Singh, 1-8th Punjab Regt.

750 Coy. Qr. Mr. Hav. Sarang Khan, —do—

(c) 1st Qualifying course at the Army Signal School, commencing at Poona on 16-1-25.

*Command Order 492/24.*

The following are selected to attend :—

2nd Lieut. R. T. H. Gelston, 2nd Bn. The R. War. Regt.

5100623 L/Cpl. G. Millward, —do—

20355 L/Naik Govindrao Dalvi, 2-5th Mahratta L. I.

Z/199 L/Naik Phul Singh, 1-8th Punjab Regt.

411 L/Naik Rakhmat, —do—

(d) 1st Qualifying course at the Machine Gun School, commencing at Ahmed-nagar on 5-1-25.

*Command Order 492/24.*

The following are selected to attend :—

2nd Lieut. F. R. Williams, 2nd Bn. The R. War. Regt.

Lieut. G. F. S. Keating, 5/14th Punjab Regt.

5096515 L. Sergt. R. Radford, 2nd Bn. The R. War. Regt.

Jemadar Peer Ali, 2/5th Mahratta L. I.

Z/503 Havildar Ramsarup Singh, 1/8th Punjab Regt.

4191 Naik Gulab, 5/14th Punjab Regt.

(e) 1st British and Indian Qualifying P. T. courses at the Army School of P. T. commencing at Ambala on 3-1-25.

*Command Order 492/24.*

The following are selected to attend :—

Jemadar Shaikh Nasiroddin, 2-5th Mahratta L. I.

196 L/Naik Lorasab Khan, No. 1 Line Coy, "A" Corps Sigs.

C/192 Naik Pahlad Singh, 1-8th Punjab Regt.

11408 L/Naik Lakha Singh R. A. T. C. Deesa.

(f) 1st Course at the Senior Officers' School, commencing at Belgaum on 5-1-25.

*Command Order 492/24.*

The following officer is selected to attend :—

Major W. B. Benton, M.C., 2/5th Mahratta L. I.

#### 9—Staff College List.

K. R's 768 (f) and D. C. N. 18/24 (b).

(a) All concerned are reminded that a complete copy of the List was due to be submitted to D. H. Q. on 1-12-24.

(b) So far, no lists have been received. They must reach D. H. Q. by 10-12-24.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,  
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1360—Judicial—Courts Martial. *Ref. D. O. No. 1163/24.*

The Court will reassemble at the Orderly Room, 2-5th Mahratta Light Infantry, at 10-00 a. m. on Friday 5th December 1924, for the purpose of revising the sentence.

2. Witnesses and accused will not be required to attend.

3. The revised proceedings will be forwarded to the A. J. A. G. Western Command.

## 1361—Inspections—Medical.

Major Newton Davis, M. C. I. M. S., proceeded to Hyderabad (Sind) on duty forenoon 16th instant, and returned 17th instant, forenoon.

## 1362—Commissions.

A copy of "Information respecting conditions of Admission to the Prince of Wales Royal Military College" is available for reference at District Headquarters.

## 1363—Promotions—Officers, Indian Army.

It is unnecessary for officers of the Indian Army to submit applications for an antedate of promotion under the provisions of A. I. I. 919/24.

Where an antedate is due, this will be done by Army Headquarters in due course.

## 1364—Transfers—I. H. C. Personnel.

It is notified for information that in A. R. I. Vol. VI, now under preparation provision is being made for transfers, etc., of Indian Hospital Corps Personnel.

2. Transfers between Companies for all Sections can be arranged by District and Independent Brigade Commanders in communication with each other.

3. All I. H. C. men (except sweepers) may transfer from one section to another if found suitable in all respects.

A. H. Q. 24664/2 (D. M. S. I-D), 20-11-24. A-23/38.

1365—Casualties. *I. A. O. 945/24.*

Polo will be considered to be included in this amendment provided a fair proportion of Military representatives are appointed as members of local Polo Committee.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain,*  
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District,

## QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1366—Transport Rail. *Ref. D. O. 454/24 and 1024/24.*

Reports will, in future, be submitted to D. H. Q. in Duplicate and NOT in Triplicate as heretofore.

Q. 44.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Esq.,  
D. A. Q. M. G. Sindh-Rajputana District

# SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 3rd December 1924.

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## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1367—**Tours**—*Ref. D. O. No. 1298/24.*

The following extracts from the programme of His Excellency's visit to Sind are published for information and necessary action by Officers Commanding concerned

### KARACHI.

**Sunday, 7th December 1924.—**

9-00 a.m. Public arrival at Keamari.

9-30 a.m. Presentation of addresses by the Karachi Municipality and the Karachi District Local Board at the Merewether Clock Tower.

10-00 a.m. Visit to the Sind Madressah.

10-30 a.m. Visit to the Civil Hospital.

10-50 a.m. Visit to the Dayaram Jethmal Sind College and the Nadirshah Eduljee Dinshaw Civil Engineering College.

11-30 a.m. Arrival at Government House.

12 noon to } Interviews.  
1-00 p. m. }

1-30 p. m. Luncheon party at Government House.

3-30 p. m. Inspection of the Karachi Harbour and Tea with the Port Trustees.

6-30 p. m. Divine Service.

8-45 p. m. Dinner party at Government House followed by informal investiture.

**Monday, 8th December 1924.—**

9-00 a. m. Rally of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides.

9-45 a.m. Departure of His Excellency for a drive round Karachi.

9-45 a.m. Departure of Lady Wilson for visits to the Gulbai Maternity Home, the Lady Dufferin Hospital and the Janbai Maternity Home.

11-00 a.m. to } Addresses and Interviews.  
1-00 p.m. }

1-30 p.m. Luncheon party at Government House.

2-45 p.m. Conference at Government House regarding the transfer of Cantonment lands to the Civil Department.

4-45 p.m. Garden Party at Government House.

7-00 p.m. Masonic meeting followed by a banquet given by the Freemasons of Sind.

**Tuesday, 9th December 1924.—**

- 9-30 a.m. Departure of His Excellency for a visit to the Aircraft Depot at Drigh Road.
- 9-45 a.m. Opening of the Ida Rieu Poor Welfare Association buildings by Lady Wilson.
- 12 noon to 1-00 p.m. } Addresses.
- 1-30 p.m. Luncheon party at Government House.
- 3-00 to 4-00 p.m. } Interviews.
- 5-00 p.m. Laying of the foundation stone of the Chamber of Commerce building.
- 8-45 p.m. Dinner with the members of the Sind Club.
- 11-30 p.m. Private departure for Khairpur.

**SUKKUR.****Thursday, 11th December 1924.—**

- 5-30 p.m. Public arrival at Sukkur.
- 8-30 p.m. Dinner party at the Circuit House.

**Friday, 12th December 1924.—**

- 9-00 a.m. Visit to the site of the Lloyd Barrage and connected works.
- 12 noon to 1-00 p.m. } Addresses and Interviews.
- 1-30 p.m. Luncheon party at the Circuit House.
- 2-30 to 3-30 p.m. } Interviews.
- 4-30 p.m. Durbar for the three districts of Sukkur, Larkhana, and Upper Sind Frontier.
- 8-30 p.m. Dinner.
- 10-45 p.m. Private departure for Larkhana

**HYDERABAD.****Monday, 15th December 1924.—**

- 9-00 a.m. Public arrival at Hyderabad.
- 9-45 to 10-45 a.m. } Drive to the Circuit House via the city, the tombs of the Kalhora Mirs and the Civil Hospital.
- 11-00 a.m. Visit of His Highness Mir Haji Nur Mahomed Khan Talpur to His Excellency.
- 11-30 a.m. Return visit of His Excellency to His Highness the Mir.

11-45 a.m. Presentation of prizes at the Kundanmal Girls' High School by Lady Wilson.

12 noon to 1-00 p.m. } Addresses and Interviews.

1-30 p.m. Luncheon party at the Circuit House.

2-30 to 3-30 p.m. } Interviews.

4-30 p.m. Durbar for the Hyderabad, Nawabshah & Thar Parkar Distts.

7-00 p.m. Visit to Lodge "Industry."

8-30 p.m. Dinner party at the Circuit House.

### Tuesday, 16th December 1924.—

9-30 a.m. Laying of the foundation stone of the Nava Vidyalaya Hostel.

10-00 a.m. Visit of Lady Wilson to the Church of England Zenana Mission Girl's School.

10-15 a.m. Opening of the Sind Mahomedan Educational Conference at the Holmstead Hall by His Excellency.

11-15 a.m. Presentation of colours to the Hyderabad Boy Scouts by His Excellency at Hyderabad Railway Station.

11-30 a.m. Private departure for Karachi.

4-00 p.m. Private departure by sea from Kiamari.

U. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,

D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.





# SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 5th December 1924.

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## GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

### 1368—Courses.

(a) 1st Course at the Army School of Cookery, commencing at Poona on 5-1-25.  
*Command Order 494/24.*

(i) The following candidates are selected to attend:—

#### FOR SERGT. MASTER COOKS COURSE.

5095260 Sergt. H. G. Carter, 2nd Bn. The R. War. Regt.

#### FOR SELECTED COOKS B. T. COURSE.

5096237 Private F. Smith, 2nd Bn. The R. War. Regt.

226630 Private N. Vickers, 2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regt.

#### FOR INDIAN COOKS B. T. COURSE.

Indian Cook B. T. (Class 1) Tokari, 2nd Bn. The R. War. Regt.

Indian Cook B. T. (Class 1) Allah Din, 2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regt.

(ii) All N. C. Os. and men will be medically re-examined immediately before leaving for Poona, Any found unfit will be replaced by fit ranks whose names, with M. Cs. in triplicate, will be reported to District Headquarters.

(b) 2nd Special Light Automatic Course at the Small Arms School, commencing at Satara on 9-2-25.

*Command Order 492/24.*

Names of candidates recommended to attend are required at D. H. Q. by 1-1-25.

(c) Course at the Army Veterinary School, for Br. W. and N. C. Os. and Men commencing at Poona on 3-2-25.

*I. A. O. 825/24.*

Names of candidates recommended to attend are required at D. H. Q. by 1-1-25.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,  
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

### 1369—Appointments—Staff.

Major General H. F. Cooke, C. B., C. S. I., C. B. E., D. S. O., was taken off the sick list with effect from 2-12-24.

**1370—Appointments—Staff.**

Major F. M. Griffith-Griffin, M. C., 4th Battalion, 10th Baluch Regiment, is appointed G. S. O. 2nd Grade, Sind Rajputana District, from forenoon 1-12-24 vice Bt. Lt. Colonel W. F. R. Webb, D.S.O., O.B.E., 3/14th Punjab Regiment, vacated.

Authority:—Military Secretary, Army Headquarters No. 02563 M. S. 1, dated 26th June 1924.

**1371—Officers, Indian Army—Unemployed Service.**

Colonel N. M. Geoghegan, D. S. O., Indian Army, is placed on the unemployed list with effect from 1-8-24 and permitted to reside in India.

**1372—Organization—I. A.**

Ref. A. I. I. 449/24.

It has been ruled by the Adjutant General in India that Officers Commanding battalions of Indian Infantry in Iraq and Hong Kong are not to attend Regimental Conferences in India.

A.H.Q. A-31040/2, (A. G. 2), 18-11-24. Westcom 13249/6/A. 2, 27-11-24. A-40/27.

**1373—Furlough & Leave.**

Reference Western Command Order No. 520, 28-11-24.

Major General H. F. Cooke, C. B., C. S. I., C. B. E., D. S. O., Commanding Sind Rajputana District, proceeded on privilege leave on 3-12-24 (forenoon.)

**1374—Amendments—P. V. S.**

The rate viz, Rs. 0-9-0 each for Bath-Bricks shown on page 208 of the P. V. of Stores (India), Abridged Edition, Part I, 1922 has been amended to Rs. 0-6-0 each.

The revised rate will come into effect from the 1st December 1924 and the necessary amendment will appear in due course.

Authority.—Financial Adviser, Military Finance, Simla Circular No. 1079/Q. F. 1 dated 14-11-24.

C. M. A.'s G-6/3101, 28-11-24.

**375—Appointments—Regimental.**

| Unit.                     | Name.                         | Appointment.                | Date.                        | Vacancy<br>vice.                     | REMARKS. |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 5-14th Punjab<br>Regiment | Captain H. K. Percy<br>Smith. | Offg. Company<br>Commander. | 19-11-24<br>(fore-<br>noon.) | Lieut. G. F. S.<br>Keating relieved. |          |

## 1376—Furlough &amp; Leave.

| Rank & Name.            | Corps or appointment. | Period & Date.                       | Nature of leave.                                                                        | REMARKS.                                                                            |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Condr. E. T. Connolly.  | I. A. O. C.           | 12 months ex-India date of availing. | Urgent Private Affairs to accompany invalided wife, on recommendation of Medical Board. | This cancels D. O. No. 946 current in so far as it refers to Condr. E. T. Connolly. |
| Condr. E. J. Wymer.     | I. A. O. C.           | 12 months ex-India date of availing. | Urgent Private Affairs to accompany invalided wife, on recommendation of Medical Board. | This cancels D. O. No. 126 current.                                                 |
| Sub-Condr. L. C. Royce. | I. A. O. C.           | 12 months ex-India date of availing. | Combined leave, First 90 days P.L. remainder P.A.                                       | In substitution of that granted in D. O. 940 current                                |

## 1377—Transport—Officers.

It is notified for information that no provision has been made during the present trooping season for the extra accommodation that would be required for the relief of a large additional number of officers, and that therefore the suggestion previously put forward that a proportion of the 136 officers of Royal Artillery be relieved during the present trooping season cannot be agreed to.

It is pointed out that although an officer is permitted to register his name for transfer to the United Kingdom after completing six years continuous service abroad these exchanges can only be carried out if convenient, and paragraphs 196 and 197, King's Regulations, do not convey entitlement to passage which is qualified by paragraph 380 (d), Allowance Regulations, and paragraph 60, Army Regulations, India, Vol. X.

Although it may not be possible or convenient to relieve all Royal Artillery officers during the trooping season, 1925-26, who may have completed six years service abroad—endeavour will be made to relieve a proportion of them, and a list of the officers who become eligible to register their names is to be forwarded to the War Office in due course in accordance with paragraph 197, King's Regulations.

Names of R. A. Officers due for and desirous of transfer to the Home Establishment should reach this office by the 15th December 1924. Where the Officer can appear to be specially deserving of consideration a remark to this effect should be made, explaining reason.

0235/85 M. S. 2, 22-11-24.

**1378—Books.—“Health Memoranda for British Soldiers in India.”**

Officers Commanding British units, with the exception of 2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regt., will report to D H.Q. through the usual channels by 22-12-24, whether all the British Troops under their Command have been supplied with a copy of the above pamphlet. If not, the number of copies required should be reported.

**1379—Rate of Exchange.**

| Period.                   | Rate per pound. |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Week commencing 30-11-24. | Rs. 13-5-0.     |

C. M. A. A/6/3719, 1-12-24.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,  
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

**NOTICE.**

(a) The Office of the C. M. A. Sind Rajputana District, Karachi, will be closed from the 24th December 1924 to the 1st January 1925 both dates inclusive on account of Christmas and New Years Day holidays.

(b) Urgent work will be attended to.

## SIND-RAIPUTANA DISTRICT ORDER

Karachi, 6th December 1924.

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## GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

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(Authy:—Board of Examiners No. 3356, 3357, 3358, 2-12-24.)

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,

General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District

## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1381—Pay and Allowances.

In view of the Xmas holidays, the pay bills of Staff and Departmental Office who prepare their own pay bills will be submitted to the Controller of Military Accounts, Sind-Rajputana District, Karachi, as early as possible, and in no case later than the 18-12-24.

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To be republished in Brigade and Station Orders.

1382—Office Funds—Indian Army.

*Ref. D. Os 1316 & 1342 current.*

Units affected which have not yet complied with the above Orders, will do so forthwith.

2. In cases where Reports have not been received by 7th instant they will be considered as NIL reports.

A-44/28.

**1378—Books.—“Health Memoranda for British Soldiers in India.”**

Officers Commanding British units, with the exception of 2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regt., will report to D H.Q. through the usual channels by 22-12-24, whether all the British Troops under their Command have been supplied with a copy of the above pamphlet. If not, the number of copies required should be reported.

**1379—Rate of Exchange.**

| Period.                   | Rate per pound. |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Week commencing 30-11-24. | Rs. 13-5-0.     |

C. M. A. A/6/3719, 1-12-24.

C. W. SANDERS, *Captain*,  
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

**NOTICE.**

(a) The Office of the C. M. A. Sind Rajputana District, Karachi, will be closed on the 24th December 1924 to the 1st January 1925 both dates inclusive on account of Christmas and New Years Day holidays.

(b) Urgent work will be attended to.

## SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 6th December 1924.

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A-44/28.



## 1383—Recruiting—B. A.

The following letter is published for information of Officers Commanding Dismounted Units.

Applications for transfer will be submitted to the Officer in charge of Royal Army Veterinary Corps Records, Woolwich, by Officers Commanding Units concerned.

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The War Office,

112/Miscellaneous/15 (A. G. I.)

London S. W. 1., 17-10-24.

Sir,

In continuation of War Office letter numbered as above dated 16th ~~June~~ <sup>June 1924</sup> I am directed to inform you that it has now been decided to sanction the transfer of a limited number of soldiers from dismounted branches of the service to the Royal Army Veterinary Corps.

Candidates for transfer must ~~be serving on normal arrangements and~~ conditions of paragraph 291 (vi) King's Regulations, 1923, and fulfil the years unexpired colour service prior to transfer.

Applications should be submitted to the Officer in charge of Royal Army Veterinary Corps Records, Woolwich, as soon as possible, and the transfers carried out in accordance with paragraphs 280 to 291, King's Regulations 1923.

I am,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

Sd/ E. PAKENHAM, Colonel,

for Director of Recruiting and Organization.

## 1384—Furlough &amp; Leave.

| Rank and Name.         | Corps or appointment. | Period & date.                           | Nature of Leave.                     | REMARKS. |
|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Major F. L. D. Jarrad. | 1-8th Punjab Regt.    | Leave in India from 18.8.24 to 21-10-24. | First 60 days. P. L. remainder P. A. |          |

## 1385—Rate of Exchange.

- (a) Rupee transactions between Indian and Imperial Government.  
 (b) Recoveries from Colonial Administrations.

| Period.        | Rate per rupee. |
|----------------|-----------------|
| December 1924. | 1s. 6d.         |

C. M. A. A/6/3755, 3-12-24.

R. H. MYLNE, Major;

D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

## QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

## 1386—I. A. S. C.—Supplies—Reserves to be maintained in unit charge.

- (a) From 1-12 24 units will ensure that effect is given to the following:—

- (i) In Stations' where Supply Depots do not exist (e.g. Ahmedabad, Ajmer, Baroda, Deesa, Hyderabad, Mount Abu, Rajkot and Sukkur) working stocks will vary between 10 and 20 days and must never be reduced below 10 days.
- (ii) In Stations' where Supply Depots do exist (e.g. Karachi including Manora and Drigh Road, and Nasirabad), working stocks will vary between 5 and 15 days and must never be reduced below 5 days.
- (b) Units which draw supplies twice a month will thus, at all times, have the following stocks on charge, according to the number of days in the month:—

At Stations vide. (a) (i) above, Maximum 24-26 days and  
Minimum 10 days.

—do— (a) (ii) above, Maximum 19-21 days and  
Minimum 5 days.

- (c) Reserves will not include tinned meat, biscuits, potatoes and other perishable articles.

One to three days' wood only will be maintained. under the orders of Station Commanders, according to accommodation available.

- (d) Reserves must be turned over and will not be reduced without the previous sanction of District or Area H. Q., as the case may be.
- (e) The present system of drawing supplies is not affected by the above instructions.



## SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

*Karachi, 8th December 1924.*

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## GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

## 1389—Examinations—Royal Society of Arts.

1 Examinations for the Society of Arts Certificate will be held in April and May 1925.

2 Names of candidates should reach D. H. Q. by :—

19-12-24 for the April examination.

19-2-25 for the May examination.

3 Examinations in Languages will not be held.

4 The fee for each subject is :—

|              |       |     |     | SHILLINGS. | PENCE. |
|--------------|-------|-----|-----|------------|--------|
| ADVANCED     | STAGE | ... | ... | 4          | 0      |
| INTERMEDIATE | „     | ... | ... | 3          | 6      |
| ELEMENTARY   | „     | ... | ... | 2          | 6      |

5 Fees to be sent with application for examination.

6 Details of Subjects, Syllabus, and Time Table, are available at D. H. Q.

## 1390—Languages—Urdu Qualifying Examination.

(a) The examination will be held in Napier Barracks School-room on 15-12 24.

9. a. m. to 1. p. m. Oral examination.

2. p. m. to 5. p. m. Written examination.

## EXAMINING OFFICERS.

Lieut. Colonel W. W. McLeod. 10-10th Baluch Regt.

Major G. N. Buckland., D. S. O., R. A.

(b) The O. C. 2-5th M. L. I. will detail two Indian soldiers to assist in the Oral examination

(c) The following candidate will attend :—

Capt. D. R. G. Peal, 2-5th M. L. I.

(d) Attention is drawn to A. I. I. 1047/24 and Appendices thereto.

## 1391—District Sports Committee 1924-1925.

## PRESIDENT.

The General Officer Commanding, Sind Rajputana District.

## VICE PRESIDENT

The General Staff Officer, Sind Rajputana District.

## MEMBERS.

|                                          |                                |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| The Brigade Major, Nasirabad Bde., Area. | (Representing N. B. A. Units.) |
| An Officer, 2nd. Bn. The Y. & L. Regt.   | (Representing British Troops.) |
| An Officer, 2/5th. Mahratta L. I.        | (Representing Indian Troops.)  |

## EXTRA MEMBERS.

An Officer, Royal Artillery, Hyderabad, Sind.  
 An Officer, "A" Corps Signals.

## HONORARY SECRETARY.

Lieut. C. H. Crawshaw, D. S. O., M. C., Edn. Officer, Sind Rajputana District.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, *Major*,  
 General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

## QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

2—Yakdans. *Ref. A. I. I. 810/24.*

1. Intimation has been received the "Yakdans" authorised at item 123, of the Appendix to the above A. I. I., are not an Ordnance Supply.

2. An amendment will shortly be issued.

3. Outstanding indents in Arsenals have been cancelled.

Q. A. I. B. 573, 1-12-24.

G. N. BUCKLAND, *Major*,  
 A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

## NOTICE.

## A. S. C. B.—(India)—Football Tournament 1924-25.

1. The District Football Competition will be held at Karachi during the week commencing 5-1-25.

2. Entrance fee is Rs. 175 for each team.

This amount covers the actual cost of conveyance of the teams to and from Karachi, and the cost of medals.

It is hoped that the gate receipts will cover cost of conveyance of the winning team to Rawalpindi to compete in the Army Championship, and the incidental expenses of the District Competition. This, however, is not guaranteed.

## 3. DRAW :—

| 1st ROUND.<br>(To be played 5-1-25.)                                         | SEMI-FINAL.<br>(To be played 7-1-25.)                                | FINAL.<br>(To be played 10-1-25). |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2nd Bn. The Royal War. Regt.<br>Versus.<br>"A" Corps Signals.                | Winners.<br>Vs.<br>R. A., Hyderabad Sind.                            | } ..... }                         |
|                                                                              |                                                                      |                                   |
|                                                                              | (Semi-Final to be played 6-1-25)                                     | } ..... }                         |
| R. A. Hyderabad Sind.<br>8th M. Bty. R. A.<br>2nd Bn. The York & Lanc. Regt. | Sth M. Bty., R. A.<br>Byes.<br>Vs.<br>2nd Bn. The York & Lanc. Regt. |                                   |

4. Accommodation arrangements will be notified later.



# SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Larachi, 9th December 1924.

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## GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

1393—Courses—Saddlers. D. O. 1340/24.

In lines 2 and 4 after "British" insert "and Indian".

1394—Courses—A. S. Education,—Indian Wing. D. O. 1170/24.

The attention of O. C. Units is directed to the conditions laid down in the A. H. Q. letter quoted therein, when selecting candidates for this course.

1395—Languages—Urdu Qualifying Examination.

A. H. Q. Letter No. 18112-M. T. 2 dated 4-12-24 with copy of "Notes for the guidance of Examination Boards and candidates together with sample questions," attached were despatched from D. H. Q. on 8-12-24 to the following Units:—

|                                      |     |     | Copies.   |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----------|
| Nasirabad Bde. Area                  | ... | ... | 1         |
| 14th F. Bde. R. A....                | ... | ... | 3         |
| 2nd D. A. C., R. A.                  | ... | ... | 1         |
| 70th F. Bty. R. A. ...               | ... | ... | 1         |
| 8th M. Bty. R. A.                    | ... | ... | 1         |
| "A" Corps Signals                    | ... | ... | 2         |
| 2nd Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regt. | ... | ... | 4         |
| 2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regt.   | ... | ... | 4         |
| 19 M. T. Coy. R. A. S. C             | ... | ... | 1         |
| 11 Ind. M. T. Coy. R. A. S. C.       | ... | ... | 1         |
| 10/4th Bombay Grenadiers             | ... | ... | 4         |
| 2-5th M. L. I.                       | ... | ... | 4         |
| 10/6th Rajputana Rifles              | ... | ... | 4         |
| 1/8th Punjab Regt.                   | ... | ... | 4         |
| 10-10th Baluch Regt.                 | ... | ... | 4         |
| 5/14th Punjab Regt.                  | ... | ... | 4         |
| R. A. T. C. Deesa                    | ... | ... | 1         |
| TOTAL                                | ... | ... | <u>44</u> |

R. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,  
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.



# ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

## 1396—Appointments—Staff.

Major R. H. Mylne, M. C., 1/10th Gurkha Rifles assumed the duties of D.A.A.G., Sind Rajputana District (permanent) with effect from the 5th December 1924 (forenoon) vice Captain C. W. Sanders, 2/1st Punjab Regiment, vacated.

Authority:—M. S. No. 03807 dated 18th November 1924.

## 1397—Appointments—Staff.

| Unit.    | Name.                                  | Appointment.                              | Date.                       | Vacancy<br>vice.                                  | REMARKS.                |
|----------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| A. E. C. | Lient. C. H.<br>Crawshaw, D.S.O., M.C. | Offg. District<br>Educational<br>Officer. | 1-12-24<br>(fore-<br>noon.) | Capt. F. G. Harvey,<br>Offg. I. E. T.<br>Westcom. | Authy I.A.O.<br>933/24. |

## 1398—Furlough & Leave.

| Rank & Name.            | Corps or<br>appointment.                                      | Period & Date.           | Nature of leave.                                                 | REMARKS. |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Major R. C. Simpson.    | 12/3rd Madras<br>Regt. Attd. 10th<br>Bn. 10th Baluch<br>Regt. | 60 days, from<br>1-1-25. | Privilege.                                                       |          |
| Captain C. C. H. Smith. | 10th Bn. 10th<br>Baluch Regt.                                 | 30 days, from<br>1-1-25. | Privilege.                                                       |          |
| Captain J. G. Frith.    | —do —                                                         | 20-11-24 to<br>19-7-25.  | Combined<br>20-11-24 to<br>17-2-25.<br>P. L., remainder<br>P. A. |          |

R. H. MYLNE, *Major*,  
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.





## SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 10th December 1924.

## GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

## 1401—Courses.

1st Indian Refresher P. T. Course at the Army School of P. T. commencing at Ambala on 16-2-25.

C. O. 492/24.

- (a) Names of candidates recommended to attend are required at D. H. Q. by 6-1-25.
- (b) The year in which candidates passed a Qualifying P. T. course should be stated.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,  
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

## 1402—Ceremonial.

1. At the conclusion of the approaching Delhi Manœuvres it is proposed to hold a review of the troops participating therein.

The review will be held on the ground immediately South-West of Delhi New Cantonment. It will start at 10 a. m. and is estimated to last 2½ hours.

His Excellency the Viceroy has notified his intention of being present.

2 Arrangements are being made for the provision of reserved seats and enclosures for spectators, down to the rank of Staff Sergeant, and their relations and friends.

The following information should be forwarded by Units and Departments direct to this Headquarters by the dates stated. (In the case of units outside Karachi (a) should be sent by telegram.)

[P. T. O.]

- (a) By 15th December 1924.—Estimated total numbers requiring seats.
- (b) By 22nd December 1924.—Nominal Rolls of applicants for seats, showing numbers required by each party and in what name, e. g. "Col, A ....., 3 seats." Details of names of members of each party are not required.

The information asked for at 3 (a) and 3 (b), should be classified:—

- (i) General Officers.
- (ii) Other Commissioned Officers.
- (iii) Warrant Officers and Staff Sergeants.

No applications received after the dates mentioned will be considered.

4. It is regretted that longer notice could not be given.

#### 1403—Rate of Exchange.

| Period.                  | Rate per pound. |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Week commencing 7-12-24. | Rs. 13-5-0.     |

C M A A/6/3837, 8-12-24.

R. H. MYLNE, Major,

D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

# SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 12th December 1924.

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## GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

### 1404—Books and Publications.

Copies of "Rules of Hockey" were issued from D. H. Q. on 10-12-24 to Units as shown below:—

|                                      | Copies.   |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Nasirabad Bde. Area                  | 2         |
| 14th F. Bde. R. A....                | 2         |
| 2nd D. A. C., R. A.                  | 1         |
| 70th F. Bty. R. A. ...               | 1         |
| 8th M. Bty. R. A.                    | 1         |
| "A" Corps Signals                    | 1         |
| 2nd Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regt. | 2         |
| 2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regt.   | 2         |
| 10/4th Bombay Grenadiers             | 2         |
| 2-5th M. L. I. ...                   | 2         |
| 10/6th Rajputana Rifles              | 2         |
| 1/8th Punjab Regt.                   | 2         |
| 10-10th Baluch Regt.                 | 2         |
| 5/14th Punjab Regt.                  | 2         |
| R. A. T. C. Deesa ...                | 1         |
| 19 M. T. Coy. R. A. S. C             | 1         |
| 11 Ind. M. T. Coy. R. A. S. C.       | 1         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                         | <b>27</b> |

### 1405—Army Childrens Schools.

Army Childrens Schools will close for the Christmas and New Year vacation on Saturday, 20-12-24 and will re-open on Monday, 19-1-25.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,  
Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

# ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

## 1415—Reports and Returns.—Returns of British Officers Struck off the Strength of Indian Establishment.

The attention of Officers Commanding Units and Heads of Departments is invited to item 24, I. A. F. Z.-2000, Regimental Section, published in the January 1924 Appendices to I. A. O.'s.

I. A. F. Y.-1911 must be submitted regularly on the first of each month. All officers concerned who have not submitted I. A. F. Y.-1911, which was due on the 1st December, will do so immediately.

## 1416—Ceremonial. *Ref, D. O. 1402 current.*

The date of the Army Review at Delhi is the 21st January 1925.

## 1417—Furlough & Leave.

| Rank and Name.    | Corps or appointment. | Period & date.                         | Nature of Leave. | REMARKS. |
|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------|----------|
| Capt. W. H. Pike. | 10-10th Baluch Regt.  | 30 days, 15-12-24 or date of availing. | Privilege.       |          |

R. H. MYLNE, *Major,*  
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

*Annexure to District Order 1114/24.*

|                       |     |     |                    |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|--------------------|
| ASSAULT-AT-ARMS ...   | ... | ... | Wednesday, 4-3-25. |
| TORCHLIGHT TATTOO ... | ... | ... | Thursday, 5-3-25.  |

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- (i) The following preliminary instructions (No. 1) are issued for the guidance of members of the committee.
- (ii) The committee will meet at D. H. Q. at 2 p. m. on Wednesday, 7-1-25.
- (iii) It is hoped that Rs. 1,500/- will be available for allotment to the Nudolme Brigade Area to defray the cost of railway fares for competing teams of units in that Area.
- (iv) Suggestions are invited from Os. C. Units and Heads of Departments in the District. They should reach D. H. Q. by 4-1-25.

## INSTRUCTIONS (No. 1)

COMMITTEE.—1.  
(Composition.)

## PRESIDENT.

The General Officer Commanding, Sind Rajputana District.

## MEMBERS.

An officer to be detailed from each of the following units:—  
14th Field Bde. R. A.



## HONORARY SECRETARIES.

The G. S. O. II, Sind Rajputana District.

The G. S. O. III, Sind Rajputana District.

COMMITTEE.—2  
(Duties.)

## MOUNTED EVENTS.—

|         |     |     |     |                       |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------|
| British | ... | ... | ... | 14th Field Bde. R. A. |
| Indian  | ... | ... | ... | "A" Corps Signals.    |

## DISMOUNTED EVENTS.—

|         |     |     |     |                                                |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|------------------------------------------------|
| British | ... | ... | ... | 2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regt.                      |
| Indian  | ... | ... | ... | { 2-5th Mahratta L. I.<br>10-10th Baluch Regt. |

Prizes...                      ...                      ...                      Adjt., K. C. A. F. I.

|              |   |                                    |
|--------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Advertising. | } | The Education Officer, S. R. Dist. |
| Recording.   |   |                                    |
| Entries.     |   |                                    |
| Tickets.     |   |                                    |

|                              |   |                                                                          |
|------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Enclosures.                  | } | The D. A. D. O. S, S. R. District and<br>the Garrison Engineer, Karachi. |
| Seating accommodation.       |   |                                                                          |
| Changing rooms, Decorations. |   |                                                                          |

|                         |   |                                     |
|-------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Police arrangements.    | } | The Station Staff Officer, Karachi. |
| Traffic Control.....    |   |                                     |
| Sanitation and Conser-  |   |                                     |
| vancy .....             |   |                                     |
| Working parties.....    |   |                                     |
| Guards.....             |   |                                     |
| Clearing of ground..... |   |                                     |

Refreshments.....No. 11 Indian M. T. Coy., R. A. S. C.

|                        |   |                       |
|------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Judges.....            | } | The Hon. Secretaries. |
| Time Table of events.  |   |                       |
| Programmes.....        |   |                       |
| Finance.....           |   |                       |
| Band .....             |   |                       |
| Medical and Veterinary |   |                       |

## TORCHLIGHT TATTOO.—

3 Will be organized and controlled by an Officer of 2nd Bn. The Y. &amp; L. Regt.

## COMPETITIONS.—

(General conditions.)

4 The officers in charge of mounted and dismounted events will decide:—

- (a) What events are to be included. (Events such as obstacle races, which are included in Unit sports, should be omitted.
- (b) The general conditions for all events and the special conditions for each event (See D. O. 155/24.)

The guiding principle should be to make the events as spectacular as possible and to work off all heats, etc., either inside the units themselves or during the two days before 4-3-25.

The following are some suggestions for events:—

## MOUNTED COMPETITIONS.—

Jumping. Tentpegging (K. C. A. F. I. and Sind Police to be included.)

## DISMOUNTED COMPETITIONS.—

P. T. Competition.

Bayonet Fighting.

Cross Country Race (during R. A. F. display.)

Tug-of-War.

Pack Wireless.

## DISPLAYS.—

Flying by the R. A. F.

60-pr. gun (with tractor) coming into action.

## TORCHLIGHT TATTOO.—

Massed Bands.

Khatak Dance 10-10th Baluch Regt.

Tattoo.

Flaming Tentpegging.

## JUDGES.—

5 Will be detailed for each event. They will judge strictly in accordance with the conditions laid down. The Recorder will give each Judge a list of competitors. Judges will inform the Recorder of the names of prize winners. Prizes will not be divided and therefore Judges must decide the winners of each event.

## HONORARY SECRETARIES.

The G. S. O. II, Sind Rajputana District.

The G. S. O. III, Sind Rajputana District.

## COMMITTEE.—2

(Duties.)

## MOUNTED EVENTS.—

|         |     |     |     |                       |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------|
| British | ... | ... | ... | 14th Field Bde. R. A. |
| Indian  | ... | ... | ... | "A" Corps Signals.    |

## DISMOUNTED EVENTS.—

|         |     |     |     |                                               |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------------------------------|
| British | ... | ... | ... | 2nd Bn. The Y. & L. Regt.                     |
| Indian  | ... | ... | ... | { 2-5th Mahratta L I.<br>10-10th Baluch Regt. |

|           |     |     |                        |
|-----------|-----|-----|------------------------|
| Prizes... | ... | ... | Adj't., K. C. A. F. I. |
|-----------|-----|-----|------------------------|

|              |   |                                    |
|--------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Advertising. | } | The Education Officer, S. R. Dist. |
| Recording.   |   |                                    |
| Entries.     |   |                                    |
| Tickets.     |   |                                    |

|                              |   |                                                                          |
|------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Enclosures.                  | } | The D. A. D. O. S, S. R. District and<br>the Garrison Engineer, Karachi. |
| Seating accommodation.       |   |                                                                          |
| Changing rooms, Decorations. |   |                                                                          |

|                         |   |                                     |
|-------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Police arrangements.    | } | The Station Staff Officer, Karachi. |
| Traffic Control.....    |   |                                     |
| Sanitation and Conser-  |   |                                     |
| vancy .....             |   |                                     |
| Working parties.....    |   |                                     |
| Guards.....             |   |                                     |
| Clearing of ground..... |   |                                     |

Refreshments.....No. 11 Indian M. T. Coy., R. A. S. C.

|                        |   |                       |
|------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Judges.....            | } | The Hon. Secretaries. |
| Time Table of events.  |   |                       |
| Programmes.....        |   |                       |
| Finance.....           |   |                       |
| Band .....             |   |                       |
| Medical and Veterinary |   |                       |

## TORCHLIGHT TATTOO.—

3 Will be organized and controlled by an Officer of 2nd Bn. The Y. &amp; L. Regt.

## COMPETITIONS.—

(General conditions.)

4 The officers in charge of mounted and dismounted events will decide:—

- (a) What events are to be included. (Events such as obstacle races, which are included in Unit sports, should be omitted.
- (b) The general conditions for all events and the special conditions for each event (See D. O. 155/24.)

The guiding principle should be to make the events as spectacular as possible and to work off all heats, etc., either inside the units themselves or during the two days before 4-3-25.

The following are some suggestions for events:—

## MOUNTED COMPETITIONS.—

Jumping. Tentpegging (K. C. A. F. I. and Sind Police to be included.)

## DISMOUNTED COMPETITIONS.—

P. T. Competition.

Bayonet Fighting.

Cross Country Race (during R. A. F. display.)

Tug-of-War.

Pack Wireless.

## DISPLAYS.—

Flying by the R. A. F.

60-pr. gun (with tractor) coming into action.

## TORCHLIGHT TATTOO.—

Massed Bands.

Khatak Dance 10-10th Baluch Regt.

Tattoo.

Flaming Tentpegging.

## JUDGES.—

5 Will be detailed for each event. They will judge strictly in accordance with the conditions laid down. The Recorder will give each Judge a list of competitors. Judges will inform the Recorder of the names of prize winners. Prizes will not be divided and therefore Judges must decide the winners of each event.

## PRIZES.—

\* 6 The Officer i/c prizes will be informed by 15.1.25, what prizes will be required for the various events.

He will arrange for the prize table to be in position and also for the marshalling of the prize winners.

Special attention must be paid to both the prizes and the prize winners being in readiness for the presentation.

## ADVERTISING—7.

At least six weeks notice will be given to all units in the District of the events and conditions.

At least five weeks' notice will be given to the Press of the dates and times of both the Assault-at-Arms and the Torchlight Tattoo.

Notices should be inserted in the list of coming events in the "Daily Gazette" and advertisements should be placed in a conspicuous place in the paper.

At least 200 bills will be posted in conspicuous places in Cantonments and the City for a month before the events.

Any Artists in Karachi will be asked to draw or paint pictures advertising the events. These should be placed in Clubs, Hotels and Shop windows. (Last year the R. A. F. and Sergt. Shepperd, R. A helped with this).

Postcards will be sent to members of all clubs in Karachi.

# SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 15th December 1924.

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## GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

### 1418—Tour Programme of the C. C. R. A. Eastern and Western Commands.—

24-2-24. Arrive Karachi ... 09-10

25-2-25. }  
to } Halt Karachi for Practice Camp, 8th Medium Bty. R. A.  
28-2-25. }

1-3-25. }  
to } Halt Karachi for Coast Defence Practice.  
3-3-25. }

4-3-24 Depart Karachi.  
Arrive Hyderabad Sind.

5 3-25. }  
to } Halt Hyderabad Sind. Inspection 14th Field Bde.  
10-3-25. } R. A. and 2nd D. A. C. R. A.

10-3-25. Depart for Quetta.

Westcom 13035/G/9, 5-12-24.

### 1419—Practice Camps—Arrangements for 1924-25. *D. O. 918/24, para 1.*

The dates for the R. A. Practice at Karachi and Manora are amended as follows:—

8th Medium Bty., R. A. and Post Armament.

18-pr. Section ... 25-2-25 to 28-2-25.

Coast Defence personnel ... 1-3-25 to 3-3-25.

Westcom 1305/G/9, 5-12-24.

### 1420—Signalling—Annual Classification Tests, 1924-25.

(a) The instructions in para. (c) (ii) of D. O. 1046/24 are not being complied with.

(b) As this neglect of instructions causes unnecessary correspondence all units will submit to No. 1 Line Coy. "A" Corps Signals with their A. F. B-225 a copy of I. A. F. I-1138 completed in all respects. Units not in possession of I. A. F. I-1138 will prepare a copy in manuscript from the specimen published as App. VIII page 169 to Signal Training, Part I, India, 1920.

# Training Programme, January & February 1925.

1421—Training Grant Allowance, 1924-25.

Nasirabad Brigade Area ... .. Rs. 7,000.

Sind Area ... .. Rs. 3,000.

| Date.                               | Place.                     | W O R K .                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1st January<br>to<br>7th Feb. 1925. | Karachi.                   | Bn. Training in the vicinity of Karachi, 8th Medium Bty. R. A. will be in Camp near the Karachi Overseas Rest camp from 2nd to 29th January and in camp at Mangho Pir from 30-1-25 to 27-2-25.             |
| 1st to 31st<br>January.             | Nasirabad<br>Brigade Area. | Bn. Training in the vicinity of units' stations. During this period an exercise without troops will be carried out for Indian Officers and British subaltern officers near Ahmedabad.                      |
| 2nd to 4th<br>February.             | —Do.—                      | Mountain Warfare exercise with troops in the vicinity of Nasirabad. Two aeroplanes will co-operate on 4-2-25. G.O.C. District will be present.                                                             |
| 5th to 28th<br>February.            | —Do.—                      | Bde. Training including an exercise in civilised warfare without troops near Ahmedabad for senior officers.                                                                                                |
| 9th to 21st<br>February.            | Karachi.                   | Bde. Training including two exercises with troops in civilised warfare and one in mountain warfare. Night operations will be included and also R. A. F. co-operation. During one night units will bivouac. |
| 25th to 28th<br>February.           | Mangho Pir.                | 8th Medium Battery. R. A. and the 18-pr. Internal Security Section will carry out Artillery Practice.                                                                                                      |
| 1st to 3rd<br>March.                | Manora.                    | Practice of Coast Defence guns.                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 2nd to 4th<br>March.                | Karachi.                   | Assault-at-Arms. Finals on 4-3-25.                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 5th March.                          | Karachi.                   | Torchlight Tattoo.                                                                                                                                                                                         |

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,  
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District

## QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

## 1422—Tours—Inspection.

In supersession of D. O. 1271/24, the tour of the A. D. M. S., S. R. District was as follows:—

| Stations.                            | ARRIVAL. |          | DEPARTURE. |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|
|                                      | Time.    | Date.    | Time.      | Date.    |
| Karachi.                             | .....    | .....    | 10-22      | 5-11-24  |
| Nasirabad.                           | 17-35    | 6-11-24  | 15-3       | 8-11-24  |
| Ajmer.                               | 15-52    | 8-11-24  | 22-30      | 8-11-24  |
| Abu Road.                            | 6-30     | 9-11-24  | .....      | .....    |
| Mount Abu (By Road.)                 | .....    | 9-11-24  | .....      | .....    |
| Admitted hospital at<br>Mount Abu.   | .....    | 13-11-24 | .....      | .....    |
| Discharged hospital at<br>Mount Abu. | .....    | 29-11-24 | .....      | .....    |
| Mount Abu to Abu Road<br>(By Road.)  | .....    | .....    | .....      | 29-11-24 |
| Abu Road.                            | .....    | .....    | 13-25      | 29-11-24 |
| Karachi.                             | 22-00    | 30-11-24 | .....      | .....    |

## 1423—Transport—Sea.

*Ref. I. A. O. 569/24, Note V, Section II, and Courses  
Instruction, Para 17, page 9.*

It has been decided that I. A. F. T-1727 in respect of officers and others from Schools of Instruction will be submitted by the Commandants of the Schools direct to the Embarkation Commandant concerned.

A. H. Q. 57827/Q-2-B, 8-12-24. Q/46/47.

## 1424—Forage and Syce Allowances.

*Ref. A. I. I. 767/22.*

Sanction is accorded to the allowance for forage and syce in respect of officer authorised by the above quoted A. I. I. being drawn by the undermentioned officers towards the upkeep of a motor car from the dates shown against their names:

- (i) Major F. M. G. Griffin, M. C., G. S. O., II., S. R. D. from 1-12-24.
- (ii) Major R. H. Mylne, M. C., D. A. A. G., S. R. D. from 5-12-24.
- (iii) Captain P. W. Hicks, M. C., A. D. C. to G. O. C., S. R. D. from 24-11-24.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major  
D. A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District





## SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

*Karachi, 16th December 1924.*

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## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

## 1425—Accounts—Expeditionary Force Canteen Profits Fund.

It is observed that in the majority of cases, the allotments made from the aforesaid fund have been temporarily placed by units in their regimental funds, pending expenditure.

2 In order to facilitate check and reduce subsequent correspondence, every endeavour should be made to expend the money as soon as practicable after receipt.

3 Units will forward to D. H. Q. the actual receipts given by the "Dealer" or "Tradesman" on account of any expenditure made from their respective allotments.

Westcom 11126/71/A-2, 6-12-24. A-1/37.

## 1426—Appointments—Recruiting Officer.

The appointment of Recruiting Officer, Peshawar will fall vacant during 1925. The names of officers who are willing, available and recommended for the appointment may be submitted.

2 Officers recommended should have a good knowledge of Pathan classes and should be able to speak Pushtu.

3 Major E. H. Pemberton, the present Recruiting Officer, proceeds on leave with effect from the 1st April 1925 or date of availing. As the first 60 days will be privilege leave, the officer selected will be restricted to regimental rates of pay during this period.

4 From the date of the expiry of the privilege leave, full pay of the appointment, as given in paragraph 29, P. & A. Regulations, Part I, will be admissible.

5 Names of officers recommended should reach this office by the 23-12-24.

1427—Reports and Returns—Unattached List. *D. O. 708/23.*

The provisions of the above quoted D. O. will be strictly complied with in future by the formations affected.

A-9/6.

## 1428—Pay and Allowances

*Ref. A. I. I. 1052/24.*

The O. C. Karachi Corps, Auxiliary Force India, is authorised to draw a monthly allowance of Annas eight and pies six per diem, in lieu of free rations, for the permanent staff.

A-44/48.

# 1429—Pay and Allowances—Returns relating to Proficiency Pay.

Reference A. G. in India's No. A-154,55/3 (A. G. 10,) dated 9-12-22, regarding the submission of returns relating to proficiency pay.

2 A. G. in India states that there is still a certain amount of doubt regarding the submission of the summary referred to.

3 K. R's. 1923, para 740 lays down that soldiers will be classified on, or shortly before, the 1st January and 1st July annually. Consequently the summary should be drawn up showing the numbers in receipt of proficiency pay on the 1st January and 1st July annually, the last day of the previous half year should not be taken as the date of classification.

4 In future British units will submit the summary, as per the subjoined proforma, so as to reach D. H. Q. not later than the 10th January and 10th July annually.

5 It is very desirable that the half yearly summary referred to above should be completely and accurately compiled.

Number in receipt of proficiency pay on 1st January.....  
1st July.....

| Unit. | Strength of unit<br>(ranks below that<br>of Sergeant in<br>receipt of normal<br>rates.) | Number of soldiers<br>eligible for proficiency<br>pay on the                                                                                                                         |                      | Number of<br>soldiers in Column<br>3 actually in<br>receipt of<br>proficiency pay<br>on the<br>above date. | REMARKS. |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
|       |                                                                                         | 1st January                                                                                                                                                                          | last viz<br>1st July |                                                                                                            |          |
|       |                                                                                         | those in receipt of normal<br>rates having one year's<br>service and in possession<br>of 2nd Class Certificates<br>of Education (or exempt<br>under para 6 of A. O.<br>368 of 1919.) |                      |                                                                                                            |          |
| (1)   | (2)                                                                                     | (3)                                                                                                                                                                                  |                      | (4)                                                                                                        | (5)      |

A.H.Q. A-29268/2 (A. G. 10) 28-11-24 Westcom 5646/46/A-1, 6-12-24 A-44/22.

R. H. MYLNE, Major,  
 D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

## SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 7th December 1924.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

## 1430—Appointments—Regimental.

| Unit.                  | Name.                    | Appointment.          | Date.                    | Vacancy<br>vice.         | REMARKS.                          |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1-Sth Punjab Regiment. | Captain C. Creffield.    | Adjutant.             | 21-10-24<br>(fore-noon.) | Captain R. O. S. Bates.  | Transferred to 1-7th Rajput Regt. |
| 1-Sth Punjab Regiment. | Captain W. L. Greenwood. | Off. Quarter Master.  | 1-12-24.                 | Captain G. Creffield.    | Appointed Adjutant.               |
| 1-Sth Punjab Regiment. | Captain A. G. Russell.   | Offg. Coy. Commander. | 17-12-24.                | Captain W. L. Greenwood. | Appointed Offg. Quarter Master.   |

## 1431—Furlough &amp; Leave.

| Rank & Name.         | Corps or<br>appointment. | Period & Date.    | Nature of leave.                                            | REMARKS. |
|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Captain J. A. Lewis. | 10-6th Rajputana Rifles. | 8 months, 4-4-25. | Combined Ex-India. First 90 days privilege, remainder P. A. |          |
| Lieut. A. R. Ellis.  | —do—                     | 8 months, 4-4-25. | —do—                                                        |          |

## 1432—Rate of Exchange.

| Period.                   | Rate per pound. |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Week commencing 14-12-24. |                 |

## 1437—Books,—Sounds, Lights, Screens, etc.

Vernacular editions of the above publication were issued from D. H. Q. on 17-12-24. as shown in Col. (B) of D. O. 1243/24.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, *Major*,  
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

## 1438—Appointments—Regimental.

| Department.                              | Rank and Name.     | Appointment.    | Date.                      | Vacancy. vice.     | Remarks.                                       |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 10th Bn.<br>10-4th Bombay<br>Grenadiers. | Lieut. A.D. Iliff. | Offg. Adjutant. | 25-11-24<br>fore-<br>noon. | Capt. J. E. Mills. | Proceeded<br>on 8 months<br>leave<br>ex-India. |

## 1439—Furlough &amp; Leave.

| Rank and Name.           | Corps or appointment.  | Period & date.              | Nature of Leave. | REMARKS.                                                                                                                  |
|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Capt. H. S. Lloyd, R. E. | Defence Light Section. | 6 months, until<br>21.5-25. | M. C.            | In extension<br>of leave gran-<br>ted in D. O.<br>538/24.<br>Authy. M. S.<br>A.H.Q. 11281<br>(M. S. 3)<br>31-10-24.       |
| 2/Lieut. A. F. Somerset. | 68th F. Bty., R. A.    | until 6-3-25.               | M. C.            | In extension<br>of leave gran-<br>ted in D. O.<br>598/24.<br>Authy. War<br>Office,<br>P/23692/2<br>(A.G. 4c)<br>24-11-24. |

R. H. MYLNE, *Major*,  
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

## QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

## 1440—Hours—Inspection.

The A. D. M. S., Sind Rajputana District will proceed to Hyderabad and Sukkur on inspection duty on the 22-12-24, returning on completion.

## 1441—Inspections—Medical.

Major Newton Davis. M. C., I. M. S. was authorised to proceed on duty to Hyderabad (Sind on 4-12-24 (F. N.) returning to Karachi on completion.

1442—Transport—Sea. *Ref. I. A. O. 569/24.*

(a) In view of the approach of the last flight of transports it is essential that all applications for 1st and 2nd class transport passages this trooping season are submitted so as to reach Army Headquarters before 1-1-25.

(b) In forwarding any applications after this date, Districts and Independent Brigade Areas will state the reasons accounting for the delay in submitting.

(c) Applications forwarded so as to arrive at D. H. Q. after the 28-12-24. must be accompanied by a statement vide (b) above.

A. H. Q. 57512/Q. 2—B, 10-12-24. Q/46/40.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,  
A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.



## SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS.

Karachi, 20th December 1924.

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### ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

#### 1443—Reports and Returns.—Nominal Rolls of Officers.

The attention of Officers Commanding all Indian Units is invited to Military Secretary, Army Headquarters letter No. 656 (M. S. 2) dated 12-8-22. The instructions contained therein will be strictly complied with.

The following are common faults in submission of I. A. F. Y-1909:—

- (a) Nominal Rolls are not reaching the Military Secretary by the 1st of each month.
- (b) Seconded Officers are not being included.
- (c) Period of leave and date of its commencement are not given.

*N. B.*—Commandants of Training Battalions must show their Training Battalion and Territorial Force Officers separately on the same roll and not promiscuously in one list, as occurs in many cases at present.

2 One copy I. A. F. Y-1909 to be forwarded direct to Western Command Headquarters and one copy to this Headquarters. These will be despatched in time to reach their respective destinations by the 1st of each month.

3 Officers Commanding, British Artillery and Infantry Units will also ensure that A. F. B-158 is despatched in sufficient time to allow of the copy for Western Command Headquarters reaching that office by the 1st of each month, and the copy for this Headquarters reaching its destination by the same date.

4 Heads of Staff and Departments will also ensure that copies of their *Nominal* Rolls reach Headquarters, Western Command, and this office respectively by the 1st of each month.

#### 1444—Appointments—Medical.

Captain T. O. Thompson, R. A. M. O., will take over the duties of the Cantonment Hospital and Assistant Health Officer with effect from the 22nd December 1924 (forenoon) vice Captain D. M. Lala, I. M. S., relieved.



## 1445—Furlough &amp; Leave.

| Rank & Name.           | Corps or appointment.              | Period & Date.     | Nature of leave.                                        | REMARKS. |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Captain D. O. Tennent. | 2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regt. | 14 days, 22-12-24. | First 10 days privilege leave, remainder General leave. |          |

R. H. MYLNE, *Major*,  
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

## SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1924.

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## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1446—Furlough &amp; Leave.

| REGIMENT NAME          | COMPANY                | PERIOD & DATE                                                  | NATURE OF LEAVE                                                           | REMARKS                                            |
|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Captain S. L. Thompson | 100th Rajputana Rifles | From 22.8.24 to 6.10.24 prior to that of embarkation for U. K. | Furlough in India on M. C. In extension of leave granted in D. O. 269/24. | To cover period while waiting for passage to U. K. |
| Captain S. L. Thompson | 100th Rajputana Rifles | 6 months ex-India.                                             | M. C.                                                                     | From 10th January or date of embarkation for U. K. |

R. H. MYLNE, Major,  
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.



# Sind Rajputana District Special Order.

*Karachi, 22nd December 1924.*

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

## COMPLIMENTARY.

The District Commander wishes all ranks in the District a Merry Christmas and the best of good luck in the New Year.

R. H. MYLNE, *Major,*  
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.



# Sind Rajputana District Special Order.

*Karachi, 22nd December 1924.*



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH,

## COMPLIMENTARY.

The District Commander wishes all ranks in the District a Merry Christmas and the best of good luck in the New Year.

R. H. MYLNE, Major,  
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District



# SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 23rd December 1924.

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## GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

### 1447—Languages.—Examinations.

(a) Captain M. W. Kennedy, 2-5th M. L. I. is authorised to proceed to Delhi to attend a language examination on 5-1-25, returning on completion

(A. R. I. Vol. X. para 50 (a), )

(b) Captain C. C. H. Smith, 10-10th Baluch Regt. is authorised to proceed to QUETTA to attend a Language examination on 5-1-25, returning on completion.

(A. R. I. Vol. X. para 50, (a), ).

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,  
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

### 1448—Furlough & Leave.

| Rank and Name.      | Corps or appointment.    | Period & date.                                       | Nature of Leave.               | REMARKS.  |
|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Major C. C. Hickie. | 10-6th Rajputana Rifles. | 8 months combined leave, 1-4-25 or date of availing. | First 60 days Privilege Leave. | ex-India. |

### 1449—Furlough & Leave.

D. O. No. 1249 dated 24th October 1924 is cancelled and the following substituted.

| Rank & Name.          | Corps or appointment.   | Period & Date.                          | Nature of leave.                                           | REMARKS. |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Captain J. A. Pocock. | Royal Engineers (I. A.) | 12 months 21-12-24 or date of availing. | Combined ex-India. 90 days, privilege, remainder furlough. |          |

R. H. MYLNE, Major,  
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

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## SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 24th. December 1924.

## GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

1450—British Army School Scholarships Tenable in India during the year 1925.

Units and Departments will forward to D. H. Q. direct by 15-1-25, a return showing the following particulars in respect of holders of British Army Schools Scholarships.

- (a) The names of all pupils holding scholarships.
- (b) The dates from which the scholarships were originally awarded to each pupil.
- (c) The name of the school at which the pupil was attending when the scholarship was awarded.
- (d) The name of the school at which the pupil is now attending.
- (e) Whether the parents desire the scholarship continued in 1925.
- (f) The name and rank of the father or next of kin, showing unit or department.

1 In the case of scholarships, the original term of which expires on 31-12-25, the return should show whether the parents are desirous of having the scholarship extended for a further period of two years.

3 Reference is invited to A. I. I. No. 190 of 1921.

4 Nil returns required.

A. H. Q. Letter 18255/2 M. T. 2, 17-12-24.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,  
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1451—Amendments to P. V. Stores, India 1922.

The rate to be charged for the "Scales Weighing Provisions, I. T" has been amended to read as Rs. 1-8 0 each with effect from the 1st December 1924.

Authority: — Financial Adviser, Military Finance, Simla, endorsement No. 1083/1084 Q F. I. 14-11-24.

C. M. A. G.-6/3131, 1-12-24.

## 1452—Sterling Conversion Rate.

- (a) Recovery of contributions to the I. C. S. and I. M. S, F. P. Funds.  
 (b) —do— —do— to the I. M. Widows' and Orphans' Funds.  
 (c) Payment of leave salaries pensions and annuities fixed in sterling.

| Period.                      | Rate per Rupee.... |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| January 1925.                | 1s 6d.             |
| C. M. A. A/6/3988. 22-12-24. |                    |

## 1453—Rate of Exchange.

| Period.                      | Rate per pound. |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Week commencing 21-12-24.    | Rs. 13-5-0.     |
| C. M. A. A/6/3987, 22-12-24. |                 |

R. H. MYLNE, Major,  
 D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

# SIND-RAJPUTANA DISTRICT ORDERS

Karachi, 30th December 1924.

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## GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

1454—Courses. Army School of Education—British Wing.

*Ref. Annexure to I. A. O. 965/24.*

The following candidates are selected to attend the 1st Course commencing 21-1-25.

Capt. M. Henry, 2-5th Mahratta L. I.

No. 5094097 Sergt. B. Hiron, 2nd Bn. The R. War. Regt.

Attention is drawn to I. I. O. 976 (Annexure) of 1924.

1455—Courses.

1st Qualifying Course at the Machine Gun School commencing at Ahmednagar on 5-1-25.

*D. O. 1358/24 (d) as amended by D. O. 1434/24 (a).*

DELETE.—“2nd Lieut. F. R. Willans, 2nd Bn. The R. War. Regt.

1456—Courses.—

6th Combined Course at the Small Arms School, commencing at Satara on 10-1-25.

*D. O. 1358/24 (a) and D. O. 1434/24 (b).*

The following additional candidates are selected to attend:—

Capt. K. C. B. Dawes, 5-14th Punjab Regt.

4737758 L/Sergt. G. H. Stallion, 2nd. Bn. The York & Lancaster Regt.

1860677 L/Sergt. A. McDonald, M. M., No. 2 Wireless Coy., “A” Corps Signals  
1st Portion only.

1457—Courses—

1st British and Indian Qualifying P. T. Courses at the Army School of P. T. commencing at Ambala on 3-1-25.

*D. O. 1358/24. (e)*

The following additional candidates are selected to attend:—

10401 Naik Shah Din, R. A. T. C., Deesa.

8758 Naik Ram Balak, —do—

12179 L/Naik Ganga Singh, —do—

11016 Naik Nadar Khan, —do—

12022 Naik Shib Singh, —do—

H/430 L/Naik Mohd. Khan, 1-8th Punjab Regt.

F. M. G. GRIFFIN, Major,  
General Staff, Sind-Rajputana District.

## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

### 1458—Judicial—Courts Martial.

The detail of officers, as mentioned below, will assemble at the Court Martial Room, 14th Field Brigade, R. A., Hyderabad No. 4737342, Private H. Cardwell, (Sind) at 10-30 a. m. on Monday, 5th January 2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regt. 1925, for the purpose of trying by a District Court Martial the accused person named in the margin and such other persons as may be brought before them.

#### PRESIDENT.

Major J. Penrose, M. C., Field 88th Field Battery R. A., 14th Brigade R. A.

#### MEMBERS.

A Captain to be detailed by the Officer Commanding, 2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regiment, Karachi.

A Subaltern to be detailed by the Officer Commanding, 14th Field Bde. R. A.

#### WAITING MEMBERS.

Captain S. C. Wakeling, 2nd Divisional Ammunition Column, R. A.

#### PROSECUTOR.

Captain F. H. Jordan, M. C., 2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regiment.

The accused will be warned and all witnesses duly required to attend.

The Officer Commanding, Detachment 2nd Bn. The York & Lancaster Regiment will make all arrangements for the Court, and will detail an N. C. O. as Court Orderly.

The proceedings will be forwarded to District Headquarters, Karachi.

### 1459—Rate of Exchange.

| Period.                      | Rate per pound. |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Week commencing 28-12-24.    | Rs. 13-4-0.     |
| C. M. A. A/6/4032, 22-12-24. |                 |

R. H. MYLNE, Major,  
D. A. A. G., Sind-Rajputana District.

## QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

145 Tours.—Major D. W. Bruce, Specialist in Dermatology, S. R. D.,  
January 1925.

| STATION.       | ARRIVAL.  |            | DEPARTURE. |            |
|----------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
|                | Date.     | Time.      | Date.      | Time.      |
| Karachi Cantt. | .....     | .....      | Fri. 2nd   | 10-22 hrs. |
| Asirabad.      | Sat. 3rd  | 18-16 hrs. | Mon. 5th   | 15-03 "    |
| Immer.         | Mon. 5th  | 15-22 "    | —do—       | 21-20 "    |
| Leesa.         | Tues. 6th | 09-00 "    | Tues. 6th  | 16-15 "    |
| Ahmedabad.     | —do—      | 21-10 "    | Wed. 7th   | 12-45 "    |
| Baroda.        | Wed. 7th  | 16-32 "    | Thu. 8th   | 05-38 "    |
| Karachi.       | Fri. 9th  | 17-42 "    | .....      | .....      |

460—Ordnance—Clippers, Horse.

Ref. A. I. I. 1081/24.

Units dependent on C. O. O. Quetta, may now submit indents for the above  
to complete to the new scale.

Q. I. B./573, 15-12-24. Ord/45.

G. N. BUCKLAND, Major,  
A. Q. M. G., Sind-Rajputana District.